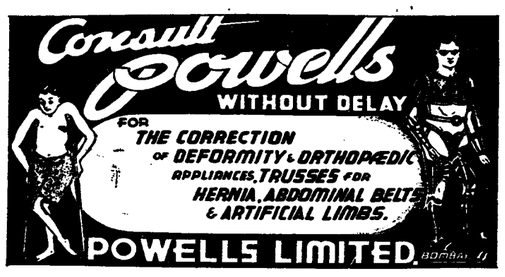

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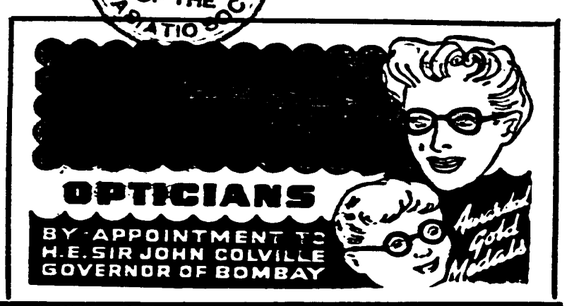

LEAVE BERLIN AND TACKLE FOOD CRISIS

Neogy Succeeds Bhabha

Nehru's Surprise Decision: Refugee Rehabilitation Ministry Being Closed

(From Our Correspondent)
NEW DELHI, April 11.

The appointment of Mr. K. C. Neogy as Commerce Minister is the biggest surprise of New Delhi. By appointing him, Premier Nehru has extricated himself from an embarrasing situation. On the one side Mr. Neogy had tendered his resination and was due to leave Government by the beginning of May. On the other side Dr. Shyama Prasad Mukherjee, according to Lobby reports, was tipped for the Commerce portfolio. Meanwhile Mr. N. V. Gadgil had assumed charge of the portfolio on its relinquishment by Mr. C. H. Bhabha

The Refugee and Rehabilitation Ministry, according to reports will be wound up and its work will be transferred to the Rehabilitation Board of which Mr. Aftabrai is Chairman and Mr. Meherchand Khanna and Colonel Naidu are members.

As for Parliamentary Secretaries names of Mr. Balkrishna Sharma, Mr. Shivrao and Begum Azaz Rasul are freely mentioned here for appointmen.t As already reported six Secretaries are being appointed for the present.

Women Pledge To Work For Peace

WASHINGTON, April 10 (U.P.A.): The delegates to the annual convention of the Women's Action Committee for a Lasting Peace, pledged today to be goodwill ambassadors both at home and abroad.

They concluded their three-day meeting here with the adoption of resolutions aimed at promoting both back-yard and world peace.

In a resolution calling for full observance of human right they promised to work for more harmony in their own communities.

Turning to the world situation, they urged their country to "continue to recognize its responsibility for leadership in the United Nations." They recommended that the United States fully utilize United Nations machinery to promote law and order. But they "postponed indefinitely" consideration of a resolution endorsing the principle of world government as the ultimate goal of the United Nations.

U. S. Hunt For Uranium

WASHINGTON, April 11 (U.P.A.): The Atomic Energy Commission offered today a dol. 10,000 (Rs. 33000) bonus for the discovery and production of high grade uranium ores from any new deposit anywhere in the United States.

The offer was part of a three-point programme announced by the Commission to "stimulate the discovery and production of domestic uranium by private, competitive enterprise."

Uranium is a prime fissionable material of the atomic bomb and a basic raw material for other potential uses of atomic energy.

Here is the Commission's three-point programme to spur the hunt for new domestic sources:

Firstly, Government-guaranteed ten-year minimum prices for domestic refined high grade uranium ores and mechanical concentrates.

Secondly, a dol. 10,000 (Rs 33.000) discovery bonus.

Thirdly Government-guaranteed three-year minimum prices for low grade carnotite and roscoelite type of uranium and vanadium ores of the Colorado plateu area and government operation of two vanadium and uranium plants in the area.

Stop Press

NATIONALIST SIKH PARTY MEETING

AMBALA, April 11, (API): An emergent meeting of the Working Committee of the All-India Nationalist Sikh Party will be held at Delhi on Thursday April 15.

NEW COALITION GOVT. FOR COLUMBIA

BOGOTA, April 11. (Reuter): A new coalition Government of Colombia under the President Dr. Mariano Ospina Perez, took office here today and delegates to the 21 nations pan American conference met at the Honduras embassy to discuss whether their talks are to continue.

World Faced With Desperate Situation

FAO CHIEF'S DISTRESS CALL TO STATESMEN

Danger Spots Always Lie In Hungry Areas

WASHINGTON, April 11, (U. P. A.): Sir John Boyd Orr, Director, General of the United Nations Food and Agriculture Organization, today warned that the statesmen of the world must "take the same interest in food problems as they do in politics, or civilization is headed for extinction."

"DESPERATE" SITUATION

Describing the world food situation as "desperate", Orr told the "United Press of America" that he believed history would show the food problem was more important at this time than the United States-Russian crisis in Berlin or the Italian election campaign.

Orr, who is attending the meetings of the 17-nation FAO Council here, said he expects to return to his farm in Scotland soon after his successor is elected to the post, probably in the next few days.

The bushy-browed Scottish physician, who has given most of his lifetime to study the world's food and other economic problems, said that if people were aware of the gravity of the food situation, editors would give it precedence in headlines over political events.

He said history shows that "political events actually are determined by a food situation. The danger spots politically are always in the hungry areas. Want and war go together."

He said politicians of the world "make many statements looking to the next election, but few are looking to the next generation."

LONDON, April 11, (Reuter): Two men with specialist experience in India and Burma have been chosen as members of a British Mission to advise on product of rice and other crops in East and Central Africa, the Colonial Office announced today. They are Mr. G. Lacey, Former Chief Irrigation Officer in the United Provinces, India, and Mr. R. Watson, Former Director of Agriculture in Burma. They will arrive in Nairobi next Friday.

'MEET STALIN' CALL TO TRUMAN

WASHINGTON, April 10 (U.P.A.): Democratic Congressmen Richard Harless (Democrat of Arizona) called upon President Harry Truman today to meet with Joseph Stalin "on some neutral ground" to discuss "ways and means" of easing the te nsion of the world.

"The whole world would approve a proposal on your part at this time to hold a conference with the one man who might bring war upon us."

Harless suggested Teheran as a possible site for the meeting.

British Steel Production

LONDON April 11 (Reuter): The British stel industry broke its output records last month, producing at the equivalent of an annaual rate of 15,117,000 tons, it was announced today.

March output also helped to set a record for production during the first quarter of this year, which was running at an annual rate of 14,933.000 tons. The Government's target for this year is 14,000.000 tons.

Pig iron production also rose last month, reaching an annual rate of 9,303,000 tons. But, it was stated, this was not sufficient to meet the current drain on stocks.

'Stop Influx Of Hindu And Muslim Refugees

LUCKNOW, April 11. (API): Mr. Mahabir Tyagi member of India's Constituent Assembly in a statement to the press said today that till at least India completed her schemes of rehabilitating "the hoardes of uprooted humanity known as refugees' suitable steps would have to be taken to check further influx of Muslims from West Pakistan and of Hindus from East Pengal Sind and Hydera bad (Deccan.)

Mr. Tyagi said he noped the Government of India Pakistan and Hyderabad would put in their joint efforts to resolve the situation amicable.

LIBERATOR OF WOMEN

Man calls WOMAN "Queen of the Home" but in actual life denies her equal place and opportunities for development and self-expression. The result is that both suffer—as well as children. The status of women is an index to a country's civilisation and WOMEN'S WELFARE forms part of GANDHIJI'S CONSTRUCTIVE PROGRAMME.

Let every man, woman and child therefore contribute their mite to THE GANDHI NATIONAL MEMORIAL FUND

OFFENSIVE SWEEPS IN JHANGAR

Indian Troops Capture Many Hill Positions

JAMMU, April 11, (A. P. I.): Carrying out offensive sweeps in Jhangar area, Indian Army troops captured several hill positions held by raiders. Chingas, north of Naushahra, was cleared of raiders yesterday. Our troops encountered stiff opposition from raiders who suffered 44 killed and 26 wounded, most of whom were identified as Pathans.

SPIRITED ACTIONS

SRINAGAR, April 11 (API).—Indian troops yesterday liberated Chinga's about 12 miles north of Naushara on the old Moghul Route. There was opposition from raiders who were well armed and in well-dug positions, but without suffering many casualties Indian troops drove them off.

North of Uri Sikhs and Garhwallis in spirited actions at high altitudes cleared some areas of parties of raiders who had endeavoured to bypass our positions in this area. Forty-two raiders were killed.

Hitch In Indo-Pakistan Negotiations

NEW DELHI, April 11, (API): In air-routes between India and Pakistan of a mutual basis were envisaged in the proposed Air Pact between the two Dominions for which negotiations were held in Karachi last week.

Though both the countries initially agreed to the different routes, the negotiations, it is believed, could not materialise into a pact as the Pakistan Government felt difficulties in agreeing to India operating an air route from Bombay or Delhi to Kabul via Peshawar and to other points beyond Kabul.

Mr. Sri Prakasa, India's High Commissioner in Pakistan who led the Indian delegation held further consultations in Delhi.

It is understood that the Government of India have decided not to press the Kabul route but would ask for more than one airline to be allowed to operate in certain other routes to Pakistan.

ANNAMALI UNIVERSITY HONOURS SHANMUKHAM

MADRAS, April 11, (API): Mr. R. K. Shanmukham Chetty, Finance Minister, Government of India, arrived here this evening by air. According to his present programme, he will stay in Madras for two days and thereafter proceed to Coimbatore. He will visit Annamalainagar on April 20 to receive in person the degree of doctor of letters honoris causa from the Annamalai University at a special convocation.

NATIONAL WEEK IN CITY

Mass spinning at Congress House. The garlanded photo of Mahatmaji can be seen on the dais.

French Must "Quit India"

No Compromise On Issue Of Freedom, Says Jayaprakash

PONDICHERRY, April 11. A.P.I.) Mr. Jaiprakash Narain, General Secretary of the Socialist Party, declared at a public meeting here today that every French Indian must carry the "Quit India" slogan".

"The French Indian problem", he said, "is a very simple one: It is the primary and fundamental issue of freedom over which there can be no compromise or adjustment. Nobody will like alien rule".

Accompanied by his wife and Dr. K. B. Menon, Mr. Jaiprakash Narain arrived here last night.

He told the meeting that the issue of self-determination for French India's merger with the Indian Union or remaining an independent unit were secondary to the one issue of snatching complete freedom from the French. He knew, he said, that the entire population of French India desired their merger with the Indian Union, but "the Government of India has confused the issue by suggesting plebiscite".

'Monty' Blunders In Berlin

LONDON, April 11 (UPA).—The "Sunday Pictorial" demanded today that Field Marshal Montgomery alter his policy of treating Anglo-Soviet relations like a "friendly game of tiddlywinks between jolly good pals."

A bannerlined from page editorial signed by Columnist Frederick Mullally said Britain's wartime idol was "clumsily indiscreet" in his handling of the Berlin air crash. It said Montgomery's "hail fellow well met intervention" lost Britain the initiative in the incident.

The article referred to past Montgomery "political blunders" and said he must be told bluntly to leave politics and diplomatic affairs alone.

COLLETT AKED TO QUIT

Czech Police Order On British Correspondent

PRAGUE, April 11 (Reuter): M. Eric Collett, acting Correspondent for the London "Daily Telegraph" in Czechoslovakia, was ordered at Prague Police Headquarters on Saturday to leave the country, it was learned here tonight.

The Police Note, which was presented to Mr. Collett, says his continuation in Czechoslovak territory might be a threat to public peace, order and the safety of the State. It asked him to leave in the shortest possible time—not longer than a week.

It is the first case since the February Communist 'coup' and the second since the war, in which a foreign correspondent—in both cases a Briton—has been asked to quit Czechoslovakia.

PESHAWAR, April 11. (API): Three Iranian Journalists who are on a five-day study tour of Pakistan arrived here today. They are also expected to visit Khyber Pass.

ATOM BOMB FALLACIES

American Medical Corps Allays Popular Fears

WASHINGTON, April 11. (Reuter): The United States Army Medical Corps issued a statement last night advising Americans to keep calm if atom bombs should start falling on American cities.

"It is by no means true" the statement said, "that if an atom bomb should hit a city, the entire population would be wiped out, or that nothing could be done to help the survivors".....

Americans had been so frightened by the information they had received that "mass hysteria would be probably cause the unnecessary loss of many lives, it said.

'FUNDAMENTAL RIGHTS' TO BE AMENDED

NEW DELHI, April 11, (A. P. I.): The two-day meeting of the Union Powers Committee and the Provincial Drafting Committee, held under the Chairmanship of Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, concluded today.

It is understood that the committees considered certain amendments to fundamental rights, including the provision relating to Sedition.

CONGRESS WORKING COMMITTEE MEETING IN DELHI

NEW DELHI, April 11, (API): The A.I.C.C. office announces that the Congress Working Committee is meeting at Delhi and not at Bombay as reported. The Committee will meet at Delhi on April 21 and 22.

Royal Indian Navy's New Chief

LONDON, April 11. (Reuter): The British Admiralty today announced the appointment of Vice-Admiral W. E. Parry as chief of Naval Staff and flag Officer Commanding of the Royal Indian Navy, with effect from July next.

The Vice-Admiral, who commanded the cruiser Achilles when the German pocket battle ship Graf Spee was sunk in 1939, succeeds Rear-Admiral J. T. S. Hall. He has been Director of Naval Intelligence at the London Admiralty since 1946.

RESETTLEMENT OF REFUGEES

NEW DELHI, April 11, (API): Addressing a 'kavi sammelan' in Gurdwara Bungla Sahib, Mr. Jairamdass Daulatram, Minister for Food and Agriculture said that the Government would not be able to solve satisfactorily the refugee problem unless the people of India, too, joined hands with it and tried to accommodate their bretheren from Pakistan in their business and social life. The function was held in connection with the National Week celeoration.

The problem of resettling the refugees in life the Food Minister said was one of the most important question facing India at present and there could be no real happiness and prosperity in the country if a satisfactory solution of the problem was not found soon.

The Sikhs, he added, were well-known for their bravery and spirit of sacrifice and he appealed to them to work as a desciplined army of the country in the interest of the nation as a whole.

New Soviet Surprise For Western Allies

DEMAND ABOLITION OF ROAD LINKS TO BERLIN

Tele-Communication Lines Under Russian Control

LONDON, April 10, (Reuter): Coblenz Radio announced tonight that the Soviet authorities have informed the American authorities that they are going to "control" American telephone connections between Berlin and Frankfurt as from April 15.

AMERICAN PROTEST

BERLIN, April 11 (Reuter): Major-General George P. Hays, United States Deputy Military Governor, was reported today to have formally protested to the Russian authorities at their refusal to renew passes for American technicians supervising cables running from Berlin to the Western Zone.

It was officially announced this afternoon that British posts and telecommunication officials have asked the Russians to reconsider their recent decision.

Major-General V. F. E. Westopp, British Deputy Chief of Staff, was expected to make a formal protest.

PERMITS REFUSED

American officials disclosed tonight that the Soviets have refused to permit United States soldiers to service their communications lines running through the Russian zone, thus forcing the Americans to lose direct control of all land lines between Berlin and the American zone says the "United Press of America."

The Soviet action might force the Americans to give up control of the highly important "cable 41" which carries the bulk of the telephone and teletype traffic between Berlin and the United States zone.

The Russians have refused to renew the entry permits for the Signal Corps troops who normally supervise the maintenance of the line in the Soviet zone.

Colonel Robert A. Willard, chief of the Berlin command, said: "This does not mean we will be cut off from the outside, but it means we will have no direct control over land lines."

ABOLISH AID STATIONS

The Russians have asked the British and Americans in Berlin for quick abolition of a pair of emergency aid stations on the autobahn super highway the Allies' only road link to the west.

Both Major General George Hays, Deputy American Military Governor and Major General V. J. A. Westrop Chief of the British Combined Services Division, said they would comply wih the Russian request. By doing so, the Generals said, they will be acting in accordance with an agreement with the Russians which provided that the stations would function only in the winter months.

The two outposts—the American is 30 miles west of Berlin and the British 70 miles—are the only garages and emergency service stations along the 112-mile than highway through the Russian zone. American and British travellers are forbidden to leave the autobahn for any reason.

TELEPHONE TAPPING

Military headquarters' wartime warnings, reading "remember—the telephone is not a secure means of communication" are still to be seen occasionally in some of the Allied Control Offices in Berlin, says 'Reuter'

This Four-Power Capital with its four separate occupation headquarters its foreign military missions and its ideological battles and "nerve warfare", offers fertile ground for the operations of the wire tapper.

Those official users of the telephone who think of it at all concede that it probably goes on continually.

Every interested party has opportunities.

But the opportunities open to one of the four occupation power the—Soviet Union—are greater than any of the others.

Berlin is an island set down in the middle of the Soviet Zone. All its telegraph, telephone and teleprinter lines to the African, French and British Zones and to point outside Germany stretch for a minimum of 100 miles across Soviet-controlled territory.

EXPERT'S VIEW

Nobody can say definitely that advantage is taken of this opportunity. On the other hand, nobody can guarantee that is not taken. Tapping is an accepted convention of undercover intelligence operatives—and Berlin is full of these—Russian as well as other nationalities.

German communications experts have pointed out that not only are long distance communications from Berlin vulnerable, but that no single telephone connection inside the city of Berlin is safe from the possibility of checking by Soviet authorities.

This is the result, they say, of the special position of Berlin and the way its battle-smashed telephone system was put back into operation by Soviet military authorities before the Americans, British and French came into the city o occupy their respective sectors.

Within recent weeks, it is asserted, several Germans arrested and interrogated in the Soviet Sector or in Potsdam have had played back to them, by Soviet secret police interrogators, recordings of telephone conversations they had made kithin one of the western sectors.

Navigation In Open Waters

Moscow Alleges American Spying On Soviet Merchant Shipping

LONDON, April 11. (Reuter): "Izvestia", the official Soviet Government newspaper, today alleged that United States military aircraft including Flying Fortresses were violating freedom of navigation in the Far East by carrying out systematic observation of Soviet merchant shipping, Moscow radio reported today.

"Whatever may be the explanation", 'Izvestia' wrote, "the United States Air Force manifestly hinders the freedom of navigation in waters which, according to International Law, are open to ships of any nation".

Belgrade Grounds Internal Air Services

BELGRADE, April 11. (Reuter): Temporary grounding of internal Yugoslav air services had been ordered as part of a general "savings" campaign rather than because of fuel shortages, it was officially stated.

Yugoslav Protest Against U. S. Senator's Statement

BELGRADE, April 10. (Reuter): The Yugoslav Government has protested to the United States against statement by Senator Styles Bridges on March 24, that the United States should "encourage underground movements behind the Iron Curtain".

Senator Bridges is the Chairman of the United States Senate Appropriations Committee.

"Yugoslav Government cannot be indifferent to a statement of so serious a character," the protest said.

It would mean, the note added, instigating and creating subversive movements against a Government with which United States has nomal relations and which is a member of the United Nations.

Referring to the Senator's "high position", the note requested clarification of the United States Government attitude towards Mr. Bridges' suggestion.

Burmans Pay Their Last Respects To Aung San

RANGOON, April 11, (Reuter): Flags of all nations were at half mast here today as thousands of Burmans paid their last respects to ex-Premier U. Aung San and other ministers murdered on July 19 last.

They were laid to rest on the green slopes of Martyrs Hill in specially prepared surface vaults called "Heroes Ground".

Premier Thakin Nu, addressing the crowd, said the Nation was determined to uphold Aung San's principles and to work for peace and unity.

GOODYEAR develops the New Super-Cushion Tyre

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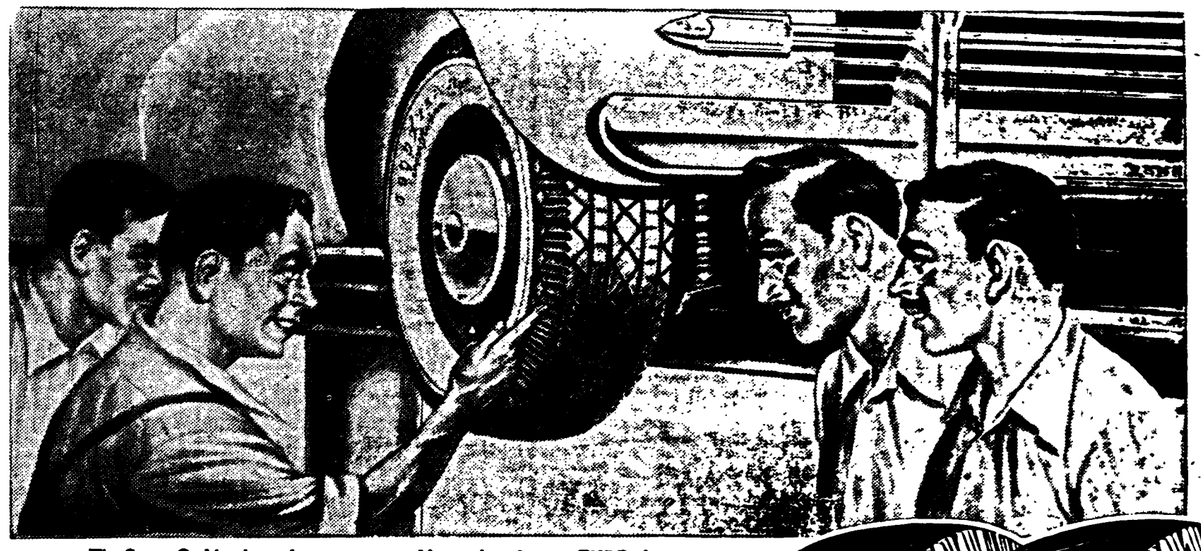

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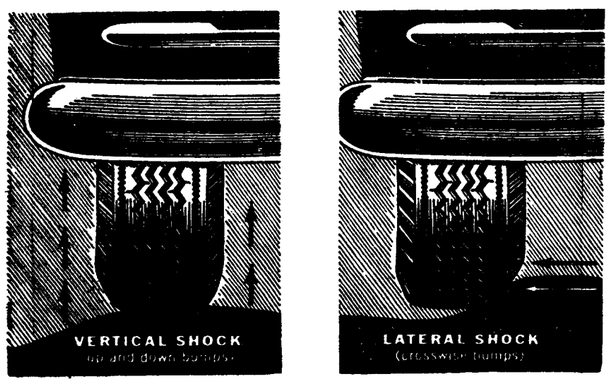

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Less Tyre Trouble. The New Super-Cushion builds up less pressure on the road because it runs cooler on only 24 lbs of air. And it's a safer tyre too, because heat is the greatest single cause of tyre failure.

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6.25	replaced by	7.10	24 Lbs.
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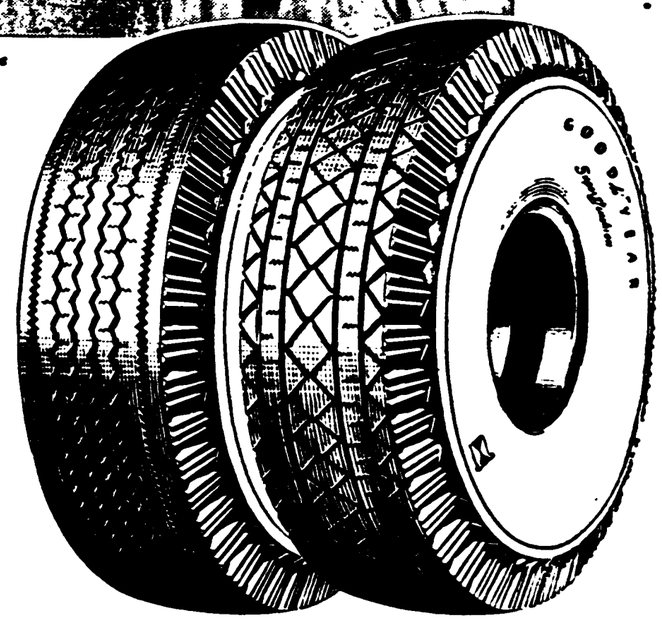

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I. C. A. O. Conference Scheduled For May

MANILA, (Reuter): Baguio, summer capital of the Philippines, will once again become the centre of world interest some time in May when the international Civil Aviation Organisation holds its second annual conference in this city. Two international conferences have already been held in Bagui—those of the E. C. A. F. E. and F. A. O. The latter conference has just been terminated.

Officials of the I. C. A. O. have already inquired with the department of foreign affairs regarding the availability of Baguio as the scene of its annual meeting. The I. C. A. O., it was said, is now consulting with the Governments of member nations regarding the advisability of holding their conference at the Philippine summer-capital.

Meanwhile, it was learned that the city Government is preparing to become a host for the third time to this world conference. The first meeting of the I. C. A. O. was held in Melbourne, Australia, last year with the Philippines sending a delegation. The countries represented in that conference and which are also expected to send delegates to the second meeting are China, Indo-China, Netherlands East Indies, British Malaya, British Colonies, and other Pacific countries.

As agreed upon by the delegates each country will be given a chance to be the site of the regional office for a period of two years. The other sites proposed were Rangoon or Maymyo in Burma, Shanghai or Nanking in China, Karachi in Pakistan, Bangkok in Siam, Singapore in Malaya, and Ootacamund nestling in the Nilgris Hills in Southern India.

D. K. KARVE'S 90TH BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION

Rajen Babu To Preside

The Committee of Dr. Karve's 90th Birthday Central Celebration met on Friday the 9th of April at 6-30 p.m. at the S.N.D.T. Kanyashala Hall, Girgaum, Bombay. The Hon.. Mr. R. G. Soman, Lady Premlila Thackersey, D. B K M. Javheri, Mr. S K Patil, Mrs. Jayashriben Raiji, Mrs. Kusum Shah and many other prominent memoers were present, Sir Harshidbhai Divatia was in the Chair. It was decided to hold Dr. Karve's 90th Birthday Celebration in Bombay, on Monday the 26th of April, at 6 p.m. at the Gowalia Tank garden, when Dr. Rajendra Prasad would preside, unveil a life-size portrait and a bust of Dr. Karve and present him an address along with a purse.

CITY & SUBURBS

To-day

Hindu: Chaitra Shud 3, 2004.
Muslim: Jamadi-ul-Akher 1, 1367.
Parsi: Avan 12, 1317.
Sunrise: 6-24 a.m. Sunset: 18-55 p.m.
Highside: 01-17, 14-02.
Lowtide: 07-26, 19-49.

To-day's Engagements

NOTICE TO JURORS.

Special Jurors attention is drawn to the Notice appearing in the Public Notifications Column.

B. P. C. C.: Urgent meeting of the Bombay Provincial Congress Comittee, today, at 6 p.m., at the Congress House.

RAMNARAIN RUIA COLLEGE: The Ramnarain Ruia College Arts, classes will be held in the morning from 7-15 a.m. Copy of Prospectus can be obtained on receipt of As. 8 in postal stamps.

FRENCH WEEK PROGRAMME: Today (Monday, 6-30 p.m., Prof. R. Arbelot (Paris), "French Theatre of Today."

Tuesday, (13th), 6-30 p.m., Charles Petras, "Voltaire".

Wednesday, (14th), French Folk Song.. Singer: Prof. Arbelot. Piano: Mrs. Granam.

Thursday, (15th), 6-30 p.m., Prof. R. Arbelo: (Paris), "La Litterature Francise Depuis La Liberation".

Friday, (16th), 6-30 p.m., Monsieur Yves Petit-Dutaillis, "La Revolution De 1848".

All lectures at the International Reading Room, (I. R. R.), Menkwa Building, Outram Road, Fort. Admission Free.

SERIES OF EXHIBITIONS. Saturday, (17th) and Sunday, (18th), from 10 a.m.—6 p.m.

EXHIBITION: Magda Nachmann Paintings.

AT YOU TODAY: Shakespeare's Evening and Recorded Programme of Henry V. (8 records) at Youths' Own Union —YOU—today (Monday), at Cama Hall, at 6-15 p.m.

NANDA VISITS LITERACY CLASSES: The Hon. Minister for Labour, Shri Gulzarilal Nanda who is the President of the Bombay City Adult Education Committee, visited some adult literacy classes at night on Friday at Byculla and Parel. He was shown round by the Special Literacy Officer, Mr. K. T. Mantri, Probationary Literacy Officer, Mr. B. M. Kapadia and other workers of the Committee. Mr. Nanda took keen interest in the education of the adult-pupils and asked them many questions on general knowledge.

AHMEDABAD MILLOWNERS' ASSOCIATION.

At the Annual General Meeting of the Ahmedabad Millowners' Association held on the 8th inst., the following office-bearers were elected for the year 1948-49. President: Mr. Ramanlal Lallubhai. Vice-President: Mr. Narottam P. Futhesing.

Khadi Self-Sufficiency Scheme For Villages

The Government of Bombay has approved of a five-year Village Industries Scheme which involves a total expenditure of Rs. 9,36,125 paid from year to year on an increased scale.

The scheme is an extension of the one approved last year and provides for grants of subsidies towards part of the weaving and the establishment charges of the 80 weaving centres in connection with the scheme for the Khadi self-sufficiency work in this Province and the training of the workers in spinning, weaving and carving at these centres.

The intention underlying the scheme is that the self-sufficiency schemes should be worked for a definite period in order to achieve some concrete results. The 80 centres will be managed by the institutions approved by the Village Industries Committee. The work of spinning will be chiefly undertaken in the areas where very poor spinners are working at present.

The committee will review the position of grants after one year's working of the scheme with a view to reducing the scale of grants if possible.

R. A. EXAMINATION RESULTS

The following numbers have passed the Registered Accountants' First and Final Examinations held in January 1948 under Rule 34 of the Auditor's Certificates Rules, 1932.

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TO-DAY ON RADIO

BOMBAY, April 12 (Monday).

244 m. (1,231 kc/s—7-30 a.m. Binapani Bahaduri 7-40 News (M) 7-50 News (G) 8-0 News (E) 8-15 News (H) 8-30 Binapani Bahaduri 8-45 Shankarrao Khatu (Todi) 12-0 p.m. Behnon Ke Liye (Programme in Hindi, Hindustani and Urdu) 12-45 News (M) 12-50 News (G) 12-55 Sab Ras (Thumri) 1-25 News (H) 1-30 News (E) 1-40 The Queen's Hall Light Orchestra 2-0 Piano Duet by Rawicz and Landauer 2-15 Andre Kostelanetz and his Orchestra 4-20 Nalini Desai (Bhimpalas) 4-50 R. S. Chandavarkar 5-0 Nikhil Ghosh (Gat Tora on the Tabla) 5-15 Nalini Desai 5-45 News (K) 6-0 News (E) 6-10 News (H) 6-15 Tambatkar (Bhajan) 6-30 Geet Gujari 6-45 R. S. Chandavarkar (Bhavgeet) 7-0 Topic of the Day 7-10 Locals 7-15 T. D. Tambatkar (Bhajan- 7-30 Trividh Kaydo: Badnami Talk in Gujarati by Jyotindra H. Dave 7-45 Madhur Geeto 8-0 News (M) 8-15 News (G) 8-30 Ramanlal Mehta 9-0 News (E) 9-15 News (H) 9-30 B. B. C. News Relay 9-40 Musical Interlude 0-45 Art Time Talk in English by Wayne Hartwell 10-0 D. V. Paluskar.

VARIATIONS.

41.44 m. (7,240 kc/s)—7-40 a.m Bhavgeet 5-45 p.m. Nikhil Ghosh (Gat Tora on the Tabla) 6-15 Calling Rural Listeners 7-15 to 7-30 Interval.

61.48 m. (4,850 kc/s)—7-45 p.m. Commercial News 8-0 Geet Gurjari 8-15 T. D. Tambatkar (Bhajan) 9-0 D. V. Paluskar 10-0 Harry Parry and his Sextet 10-15 The Cross Keys.

RS. 2,500 REWARD

A reward of Rs. 2,500/- will be paid for information as to the present whereabouts of Ramgopal Bhargava (son Lalji Mal Bhargava) formerly employed by Banks in Jodhpur and lately resident at Gulabsagar, Fatehsagar, Jodhpur.

Wire or Write SALSETTE, State Hotel, Bikaner.

A. I. C. C. SESSION

Lowest Ticket Is Ten Rupees

It has been announced that the Working Committee will meet in Bombay on Thursday 22nd April. That will virtually be the beginning of the A.I.C.C. business although the regular meetings of the A.I.C.C. will be held on 24th and 25th. Pandit Jawaharlal will be paying his first visit to Bombay as Prime Minister of India. For members of the A.I.C.C. the session will mean business but to the citizen of Bombay it will be the most important and joyous public function after 15th August 1947. Not only residents of this city but thousands of patriotic citizens of other provinces will be flocking to Bombay so that this City will combine the importance of Delhi and Bombay.

The B.P.C.C., therefore, requests the intending visitors resident in Bombay to buy their tickets early so that they will not have to stand in queues along with those coming from other provinces.

The lowest ticket is of ten rupees and about 25000 such tickets are issued. Half the total accommodation is reserved for this class of visitors. The next higher ticket is of Rs. 25/-. Tickets are available at the Congress House, Ground Floor, Sevika Dal Office and at twenty other centres in the City.

After the A.I.C.C. business is finished, there will be entertainment programmes in the pandal. The tickets for the A.I.C.C. do not cover the entertainment programmes, collections of which are to go to the Gandhi Memorial Fund.

SALE OF A.I.C.C. TICKETS

The following further centres have been opened where tickets for A.I.C.C. Session will be sold:—

(1) Seth Govindji Monji Sunderji Silk Merchants' Association, Silk Bazaar, Kalbadevi, Bombay.

(2) Sugar Merchants Association, Mandvi, Bombay.

(3) Hindustan Merchants and Commission Agents' Association, 342, Kalbadevi Road, Bombay.

(4) Mr. Sorab P. Patell, C.o. M/s P. R. Patell and Co, Meherwan Mansion, Sir P. M. Road.

A. I. C. C, Sub-Committee Meetings And Engagements

MONDAY, (12th April):- Requirements Committee Meeting at 6 pm at Congress House.

TUESDAY, (13th April):— Medical Committee Meeting at 2-30 at the Congress House.

Refreshment Committee Meeting at 6 p.m. at 'Gandhi Nagar'.

Reception Committee meeting at 7 p.m. at Congress House.

Finance Committee meeting at 7-30 p.m. at Congress House.

Members of the Medical Committee will assemble at the Congress House at 8 a.m. and then proceed to the West End Hotel at Gandhi Maidan for inspecting the venue.

WEDNESDAY, (14th April):— Taking of Group Photo of the Chairmen and Secretaries of all the A.I.C.C. Sub-Committees and the Office-bearers of the B.P.C.C. at 5-30 p.m at the Congress House.

THURSDAY: (15th April):— Arrangements Committee meeting at 6 p.m. at "Gandhi Nagar".

SATURDAY, (17th April):— Conveyance Committee Meeting at 6-30 p.m. at Congress House.

MEDICAL STUDENTS AND A.I.C.C.

Medical students who want to volunteer themselves for service during the A.I.C.C. Session are hereby requested to register their names in the office of the B.P.C.C. All those so volunteering will please call at the Congress House on Friday, 16th at 7 p.m. and see the Secretaries of the Medical Committee, when instructions regarding duties will be issued.

NATIONAL WEEK CELEBRATION

B. P. C. C. Programme For Monday And Tuesday

MONDAY: Public meeting at Rajwadkar St., Fort, at 9 p.m. President: Shri G. N. Desai. Speakers: Shri Nathalal D. Parikh and Shri Baburao Gholap.

TUESDAY: Non-stop Spinning at People's Hall, Vithalbhai Patel Road from 7 a.m. to 7 p.m.

Public meeting at Lohar Chawl Princess Street, at 8-30 p.m. President: Shri Vaikunth L. Mehta, Bombay Finance Minister. Speakers: Shri Mohanlal Sopan and Shri G. D. Tapase, Minister.

JALIANWALLABAGH DAY

Tuesday, 13th April being the Jalianwallabagh Day of the National Week, the B.P.C.C. has sent a wire to the Amritsar District Congress Committee to place a Wreath on the Jalianwallabagh Memorial on behalf of Bombay.

GANDHI MEMORIAL FUND COMMITTEE

The Executive of the Bombay Committee of Gandhi National Memorial Committee will be held today (Monday) at the Congress House at 7 p.m. more centres for sale of A.I.C.C. Tickets opened.

For Maharastrian Refugees From Sind

From Maratta Mandir:—

Information has been received from the Chief Secretary to the Government of Bombay Political and Services Department, Bombay that:—

Government have arranged to supply free steamer tickets to Maharasntrian refugees from Sind who desire to go to their native place at the Konkan side.

Mr. P. D Raut, Khochivda, Bassein, District Thana, and his friends have offered to provide a house to live and a place to start a dispensary to one or two Maharashtrian medical practitioners desirous of settling down in Khochivda Refugee Medical Practitioners who wish to avail themselves of this opportunity may communicate directly or through Maratta Mandir, 320, Girgaon Road, Bombay 2.

Government House News

BOMBAY, April 11, (A. P. I.): The Governor of Bombay and Rani Maharaj Singh attended divine service at All Saints Church, Malabar Hill.

His Excellency, Rani Maharaj Singh and Kunwar Ranbir Singh saw the French film "La Kermesse Heroique", at the Regal Cineba, where they were received by Monsieur H. Delimairac the French Consul.

His Excellency Dr. Kadri Bey, Mr. Ahmed Fathy Radwan, Lady Kharegat and Miss Kharegat came to lunch.

The Governor, Rani Maharaj Singh and the Hon. Rajkumari Amit Kaur visited Victoria Gardens.

Miss P. Marshall came to dinner.

Total Centralisation Leads To Totalitarianism

Narendra Deo Explains Socialist Party Policies

BENARES, April 10. (U. P. I.): "Gandhian Socialism is a misnomer. Mahatma Gandhi had his own principles, based on which he tried to work out certain programmes, but they never took the form of any scientific political or economic theory", observed Acharya Narendra Dev, the Socialist leader, in an interview to the United Press of India, replying to the question as to what extent the principles of Gandhian Socialism would be incorporated in the programme of the Socialist Party of India.

Continuing he said that certain principles of Mahatma Gandhi would undoubtedly find favour with the Socialist Party such as a certain amount of decentralisation of industries and development of cottage industries.

He futher said: "Total centralisation either in political or economic sphere does not make for the success of democracy. The Socialist Party do not favour such a centralisation as it leads to totalitarianism".

Acharya Narendra Dev also wanted to divide the nationalised industries into two groups—those to be centrally organised and those to be run through Corporations. The former would include 'Defence' and 'Key' industries and public utility services, whereas he advocated a scheme of promoting Corporations to run the latter. Municipal Corporations and other Local Bodies were sure to gain much more importance than now when the Socialists came into power, he added.

"Development of cottage industries", he remarked, "is of vatil importance to a vast country like India, and occupies an important place in the programme of the Socialist Party".

Contrasting the character of the Soialist Party of India with those of Europe and elsewhere, he said: "The Socialist Party of India took its birth from a revolution, the struggle of the people against British Imperialism, while the Socialist Parties elsewhere had grown out of Parliamentary politics, and hence the failure or success of the Socialist Party of India would not depend on Parliamentary activities inasmuch as the emphasis of the Party would be more on its extra-Parliamentary activities."

Move To Solve Gujarat School Board Teachers' Problem

SURAT, April 11, (API): A meeting of the Presidents of the Schools Boards of Gujarat and the President and representatives of the Gujerat Provincial Primary Teachers' Association has been called at Bombay on April 17 to discuss the situation arising out of the School Boards action against teachers that were absent on February 20, Teachers' Day."

Mr. Kanyalal Desai, President of the Gujarat Provincial Congress Committee, who heard a deputation of the teachers this morning will, it is learnt, intervene in the dispute.

As a sequel to the observance of Teachers' Day on February 20 last, some teachers, who were absent from schools on that day, were dismissed by the School Boards.

REGISTRATION OF CYCLES IN AHMEDABAD.

AHMEDABAD, April 11, (A. P. I.): Registration of cycles in the city on payment of a fee of rupees two per anum was recommended as a precautionary measure against thefts by the Police Advisory Committee, which met today under the presidentship of Mr. Bhogilal Lala.

The Committee also recommended the prohibition of the sale of eatables without fly-proof covers.

CONGRESS GOVTS. FOLLOW MAHATMA'S TEACHINGS

Kher Addresses Unity Meeting At Jinnah Hall

Bombay, Sunday

"The freedom which we won on August 15 1947 is not the Swaraj of Bapu's vision. To attain the Swaraj or Ram Raj, we must follow in our day-to-day conduct the points of Gandhiji's constructive programme not the least important part of which is the establishment of communal peace and harmony" observed Mr. B. G. Kher, Bombay Premier addressing a meeting at the Jinnah Hall this evening.

The fundamental tenets of all existing faiths emphasised the vital truth of fatherhood of God and brotherhood of man, continued Mr. Kher, who illustrated the veracity of his assertion by quoting texts in the original from the Holy Quran, the Holy Bible, the Bhagwat Gita and Guru Granth Sahib.

Unity Procession

As part of the National Week activities observed from April 6 to April 13, a Unity Procession was organised this evening in response to the appeal of Dr. Rajendra Prasad Congress President, as an act of remembrance and re-dedication to Mahatmaji's mission of communal peace and harmony.

The Unity Procession, which was organised under the joint auspices of the Girgaum District Congress Committee and the Byculla District Congress Committee started from Pannalal Terrace, near Grant Road Bridge, and passing through Muslim localities such as Suklaji Street, Appon Road, Jacob Circle, Lamington Road and Vithalbhai Patel Road, terminated at the Congress House at about 5 p.m. whereafter a Unity meeting was held at Jinnah Hall, presided over by Mr. S K Patil, President of the Bombay Provincial Congress Committee.

The meeting was attended by a large number of people, including Muslims, Pathans from N. W. F. P., Parsis and Christians.

CONGRESS GOVTS. FOLLOW MAHATMA'S TEACHINGS

Whatever happened in Lahore, Karachi or Dacca, the eleven Provincial Governments of the Indian Union could be depended upon to follow in their conduct and administration the teachings of Bapu with regard to communal unity and harmony, which alone could form the basis of a secular democracy, concluded Mr. Kher.

Earlier, Mr S. K. Patil traced the history of the National Week, spoke of the massacre of Jallianwalla Bagh in Amritsar in 1919, of Gandhiji's ceaseless and heroic efforts and sacrifices in the cause of communal peace and harmony and his martyrdom in January last, which was his final effort as an instrument of peace to sow love where hatred existed and to conquer hate with truth, love and non-violence.

PROHIBITION WITHIN 3 YEARS

BOMBAY, Saturday.

The determination of the Bombay Government to implement the Prohibition programme within three to four years in the province was announced by Mr. G. D. Vartak, Minister for Local Self Government, at a propaganda meeting held at the Zenda Chawk, Chikalvadi (Tardeo) under the joint auspices of the Bombay Provincial Prohibition Board and Azad Vachan Mandir to-night.

Pointing out the significance of the National Week, Mr. Vartak said that it was sponsored by Mahatma Gandhi after the Jallianwalla Baug tragedy. The Minister said that the leader who taught us not to rest till India was free and who led India's battle for freedom to a successful end, was no more with us. He added that it was the duty of every Indian to realise his responsibility in strengthening the newly-won freedom and help in the task of building up a strong and prosperous nation.

The Minister told the audience that the Prohibition programme would cost the Government eight to nine crores of rupees. But, he pointed out that this programme would save Rs. 27 crores of rupees which the people were spending on drinks. Besides, it would increase efficiency of the people and bring happiness to many homes. He stated that drinking was an offence against society and appealed to people to support the Prohibition programme and co-operate with the Government in banishing the evil of drink from the province.

Mr. Vartak made a special appeal to children whom he called 'vaner sena' and said it was their duty to expose clandestine destilleries and drinking places and thus help to bring real swaraj to the masses.

Census Of Manufacturing Industries Rules

The Government of Bombay has published a nouncation of a draft amendment to the Census of Manufacturing Industries Rules, 1945 and invited objections and suggestions from the public. The draft will be considered after April 19 and persons desiring to send in objections and suggestions should address to the Joint Secretary to the Government of Bombay, Education and Industries Department, before that date.

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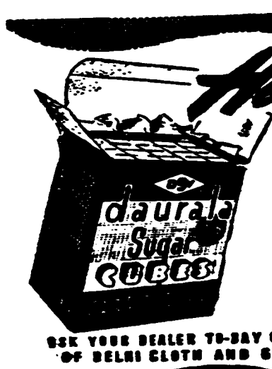

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A THOUGHT FOR THE DAY

We are like whalers who have been on a long chase. We have at last got the harpoon into the monster, but we must now look how we steer, or with one flop of his tail he will send us all into eternity.

—ABRAHAM LINCOLN.

DAILY WEATHER SUMMARY

POONA, April 11, (A. P. I.): Following is the daily weather summary for Sunday, the 11th April, 1948:—

Observations from the Western Pakistan are lacking. The western disturbance over north Rajputana is probably passing away north-eastwards through the East Punjab.

Scattered thundershowers have occurred in Assam, north Hyderabad, the West and North-East Punjab, the North-West Frontier Province, north-east Baluchistan and in and near South Malabar.

Day temperatures were appreciably above normal over the region from Gujarat and the north Bombay Deccan to the East Punjab and Bihar.

FORECAST UNTIL 12TH EVENING: Scattered thundershowers are likely in and near Assam and Sub-Himalayan Bengal, in the hills of the West U. P. and the East Punjab, in Kashmir and the extreme south of the Peninsula. Isolated thunderstorms may also occur in the North-West Frontier Province, East Central India and the north C. P.

Day temperatures will continue above normal over the region from east Gujarat and Berar to the U. P. and Berar.

WEATHER CHART

POONA, April 11, (A. P. I.): Following is the daily weather chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches, during the past 24 hours, total rainfall from 1st April, 1948 and departure from normal, recorded at 08-00 hours (I. S. T.), on 11th April, 1948:—

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The Bombay Chronicle

LONG ROAD FOR SOCIALISTS

A common political fallacy that is having its rounds today, is that an opposition is essential to a democracy and that it is a public duty, therefore, to set about creating an opposition if no real one is apparent. As a matter of fact, it would be more correct to assert that a democracy is essential for an opposition—a proposition so self-evident that muddled minds have ignored it altogether. In the context of this axiom, Mr. Jai Prakash Narain's recent efforts and declaration of intention to build an opposition are the greatest tributes paid to the democratic spirit of the Nehru Government.

Speaking recently in South India, Mr. Jai Prakash Narain explained what he proposed to do and what was the immediate political aim of the Socialist Party. Without an opposition, he said, one-party rule will degenerate into dictatorship and corruption. The Socialist Party, therefore, was bidding immediately for the role of the opposition. While one must admire the Socialist leader's passion for Democracy, one is constrained to say that the objective to which he is directing a great party is pitifully small and woefully misconceived. Oppositions in democratic systems do not generally arise because of a desire to oppose—not even out of an enxiety to preserve democracy. When they do, they are artificial and like, all ersatz productions, short-lived. The historic example of Kemal Ataturk who, on coming to power in Turkey, tried to soften the rigours of his national government with an authorised opposition, has its abiding lesson. Amidst a chaos of trouble, the Opposition had to be liquidated as abruptly as it was brought to life. The fact that the opposition contemplated by Mr. Jai Prakash Narain is not created by the Government but by a rival party, is not likely to make any vital difference so long as it springs from a mere desire to oppose. Happiness, Maeterlinck's blue-bird, eluded the seeker until he had given up the direct quest. And Democracy, too, is not a system but a way of life.

The modest ambition of Mr. Jai Prakash has coloured his outlook on one of the issues of the present political-economic world. At Trichinopoly, the Socialist leader categorically asserted that the State could increase the production of the country's wealth better than private enterprise could do. He did not bother to explain this at length. Nor did he seek to answer the view that, in the present state of industrial development in the country, the best results would ensue from a happy blend of State control and private enterprise. Mr. Jai Prakash visualises the conflict today as one between nationalisation and private management. In doing so, he is behind the times. The Union Parliament has approved of the Government's policy of steering between the two extremes and it is that policy which holds the field. This approval springs from appreciation of the realities of the situation. It can be ignored only by ignoring those realities. Mr. Jai Prakash can ignore them because he is concerned at the moment with opposition not with administration. His limited aim and his reluctance to place the case for pure Socialism against the policy of gradual nationalisation are bound to rouse doubts in inquiring minds whether his party intends to fight for Socialism or just to rally all discontent to an effort against the Government.

This is not the only evidence of irresponsibility revealed in Mr. Jai Prakash Narain's speech. The Trichinopoly audience was told that the Congress still contained some stalwarts like Pandit Nehru. But Mr. Jai Prakash feared that he would be prevented from giving effect to his good intentions by new forces that had come into the Congress. Assuming that Mr. Jai Prakash's fears are genuine, then surely here is an admission that there is an opposition already in the country and a serious conflict in which the progressive side is gravely threatened. If this is a correct reading of the situation, then all the more reason for the Socialists to stay their hand and strengthen the Nehru element in the Congress and the country. What will it profit the country, or Mr. Jai Prakash Narain, if the inimical forces succeed today in defeating Pandit Nehru and tomorrow or the day after proceed with that victory to handle Mr. Jai Prakash and the Socialists? Is the creation of a second opposition—to the ordinary man, it looks more like a split in the ranks of progress—calculated to strengthen Pandit Nehru—or his opponents? According to the head of the Socialist Party, there is already a genuine opposition which is straining every nerve to beat down the stalwarts and their supporters. And it is for every Indian to choose on which side he will throw his weight and his vote. Why then cloud the issue and confuse the straight fight? The enemy of my enemy may not be my friend but he is certainly a helpful force in any encounter with that enemy. Why should the Socialists favour an ideological coalition, even negatively, with reaction? Or can it be that Mr. Jai Prakash's eulogy of Pandit Nehru is a courteous concession to the Prime Minister's popularity? Mr. Jai Prakash Narain is convinced that there is already an opposition, in the country and in the Congress. What is more, he has serious fears that it is effective—too effective in fact. Then where is the need to render a sacrificial service to Democracy by bending the Socialists into another opposition?

It would be much more useful to India and to progressive forces in India, if Mr. Jai Prakash Narain would take his mind off the Democratic need for an opposition and pondered over the implications of opposition today. Whatever the immediate desire of a political party, it cannot be long interested in the role of an opposition. In democracies, parties seeking power and, failing to achieve, become the opposition, Mr. Jai Prakash's party seeking the opposition role will pass rapidly to a mood of frustration and futility if it does not attain higher ambitions. As Harold Laski has defined it, the leaders of the Opposition seek not only to make the case against the Cabinet of the day but also to convince the people that for the sake of the country the Opposition should replace the Government as soon as possible. In other words, the pursuit of power is the purpose of the Opposition. To convince the people, it is necessary for the Opposition to take the offensive on adequate and comprehensive grounds. The mere desire to oppose in order to supply one of Democracy's requirements might be quixotic but it is not adequate by any means. And if the objective is power—this is said in no deprecatory spirit—surely Mr. Jai Prakash is taking his Socialists the long and tortuous way to a Promised Land that lies already ready at his feet. In Politics, as in all other human activity, economy of effort is essential.

Frankly Speaking

Gromyko's Veto

Italian General Elections prospects seem increasingly in favour of a victory for what may be called the West. This is suggested not only by the reported trend of Italian political inclinations but also, we think, by M. Gromyko's stand against Italy in the Security Council. It is quite true that the American proposal to admit Italy to membership of the United Nations Organisation is a "political game" as it always was and as almost every move by either side in the international field has invariably been. It is also quite true that the Soviet Union has from the very beginning been effectively opposed to Italy's admission except along with that of Rumania, Hungary and Bulgaria. But worse things have happened in international manoeuvrings than a change of attitude in such matters. For instance, the Russians themselves, while vetoing Italy's membership of the UNO have been strongly advocating Italian Trusteeship over Libya on behalf of the same UNO. If the veto has been persisted in it is quite probably because the Soviet Union believes that the Italian elections are already lost.

Another Danger Spot

A pro-West result may solve perhaps one problem but it would also produce another and intensify some existing ones too—in fact, this would be the consequence of any result. There are already signs of an imminent outbreak of violence, which after the elections, would doubtless turn to a furious struggle between anti-Communists and Communists in other shapes including strikes, sabotage and the like. And Italy would add more reasons and provocations to the general conflict between the West and the East with M. Gromyko's veto against Italy as the excuse. Mr. Warren has revived what in principle is an old suggestion, namely that of by-passing the Soviet Union in the UNO. If successful, it may result in the Soviet Union and the Soviet group of member states quitting the United Nations Organisation. That would mean that the present international split was formalised too. That in its turn would mean the last stage before war. But even without such a split, conflicts are bound to be sharpened making of strategically situated Italy another danger spot.

Hindu Charitable Funds

The Government of Bombay has done well in appointing a Committee, under the chairmanship of Justice Tendolkar, to investigate into the question of administration and management of trusts and endowments in the Province of Bombay. This is in fulfilment of a promise made last October by Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister in the course of a speech at Poona in the Bombay Legislative Council. The speech was in answer to a resolution moved by Mr. Shantilal Shah, suggesting the appointment of such a committee. It is wellknown that there are a great number and variety of Hindu endowments. Justice Tendolkar now estimates that the amount invested in such endowments throughout the province may well reach the figure of a hundred crores. The existing law relating to the administration of various classes of Trust Funds is neither adequate nor comprehensive. Certain types of trusts were not at all recognised by courts of law. At the same time there is no law defining objects for which it is permissible to make endowments. The most common and wasteful form of endowment is the one for feeding Sadhus or Brahmins. According to instances cited in the course of the Council debate, not only 'Sadhus' but monkeys and parrots were among the beneficiaries of such endowments. A trust was mentioned the object of which was to pour maunds of milk into the Ganges everyday. On the administrative side there is, in a number of cases, not only mismanagement but rank corruption.

Lines Of Reforms

It would therefore be desirable to undertake comprehensive legislation governing such trusts. The objects for which endowments are permissible should be clearly laid down. These must be dictated not merely by what is good in terms of religious sentiment, which often merely follows age old practice, but considerations of what may or may not be permitted in the current interests of society. A particular problem affecting already existing trusts is the amendment of the legal doctrine of 'Cy Pres' by which the courts allow the use of trust funds for charitable objects near to the original purpose. It is certainly very desirable that the scope of this doctrine should be enlarged so as to permit the use of funds for objects beneficial to the community although far removed from the original object. Today it is far better to run a school or a hospital than to feed 'sadhus', monkeys or parrots. Stricter regulation of the administration of funds, is, of course, an absolute necessity. In this connection the committee might also consider an idea already favoured by the Premier, namely, the appointment of a tribunal of whole-time experts to maintain a close watch on the day-to-day working of charitable funds.

OUR READERS' VIEWS

Memorials

SIR,—Many nice schemes and funds are sponsored and the spirit of great enthusiasm and warmth are displayed, but this appears to be short lived so far as the public is concerned. The work initiated in the earlier stages does not receive the proper response of the sponsors become lukewarm and the work which is to be done to commemorate the services of a distinguished personage suffers. This can be well justified by numerous moves made in recent years.

The public memory is still fresh regarding the move to start a new department of Politics in the University of Bombay and the name of the illustrious Indian leader Sir Pherosha Mehta was to be connected with this move. The Bombay Municipality donated a sum of one lakh of rupees. Other donations were promised but nothing fruitful has come out as yet.—Yours, etc.,

KANTILAL D KORA

Poona Govt. Servants' Claim

SIR,—"In the receent revision of pay scales of Govt. Servants, the Govt. of Bombay have 'not' sanctioned any compensatory allowance to Govt. Servants in Poona. Only the mofussil scales of pay are allowed in Poona with a small allowance for house rent.

"Although the Govt. of Bombay have accorded equal treatment to Poona and Ahmedabad in all respects, it is surprising that no compensatory allowance has been granted to Poona. Surely Poona cannot be classed as an ordinary mofussil place and a compensatory allowance in addition to the mofussil rates of pay will be justified. Will Government kindly consider this question and give some relief to poorly paid clerks in Poona?"—Yours, etc.,

POONA, M. N. BHATT

Natural Port On West Coast

SIR,—The development of Kandla Kutch is very important from the view point of the situation it commands.

The idea of connecting Kutch with Jodhpur and Bombay by Railway is also understood to be under consideration

Kandla port is a natural port on west coast and its situation is also congenial for serving naval purposes It is understood that the port commission from London has given a favourable report on it.

Some quarters have begun to hint that the Kandla port is not equipped with electricity etc. at present but it is not impossible to complete the necessary equipment shortly, if it is selected for development

The idea of constructing "Gandhi Gram" took shape after keen study of the port Kandla and it is for Kutchees to take whole hearted interest for development of the port.

Bhuj the capital of Kutch owns a superior Air Port as opined by experts and scheme for development of the Bhuj Air Port is under consideration. Thus Kutch will be an important air base in near future. Yours, etc.

DEVIPRASAD J. DAVE

BHUJ

Loans To Refugees

SIR,—Government of India have since long been pleased to accord sanction to the grant of loans to Refugees under certain rules and regulations for Rehabilitation and Business purposes, and has authorised all Provincial Governments to grant loans to the needy refugees "as early as possible." Although in Delhi thousands of refugees hace received loans, the Government of Bombay has proved very slow in this direction. During the last 3-4 weeks I have been to the office of the Police Commissioner, Crawford Market, who is the proper authority to sanction loans after careful investigation and consideration with a request for loan but to my disappointment, everytime I learn from the clerk concerned that the Government of Bombay has not yet supplied the requisite forms to them. I cannot understand how long still it will take for the Government of Bombbay and the Police Commissioner to print the forms and sanction the loans respectively when the loans are required very urgently by needy refugees to construct hutments on the plots obtained by them on lease basis from the Bombay Municipal Corporation. As the monsoons are very near before which the hutments are to be completed, I humbly request the Government of Bombay (Refugee Officer, Bombay), and the Police Commissioner through your columns to do the needful very early and not delay the matter when sooner or later the loans are to be sanctioned to the needy refugees under the rules and regulations. —Yours, etc.,

MOORJANI K. A.

"Soaring Prices Of Food-Grains"

SIR,—It was very heartening to hear India's Food Minister declaring at a press conference at Delhi on the 3rd instant that there was no possibility of famine anywhere in the country during this year. He also claimed that the "revised policy of gradual de-control of food grains is proving successful." Simultaneous with this optimistic picture drawn by India's Food Minister, the Government of Bombay have also made the welcome decision to increase one hundred per cent in the quantum of rice ration and 25 per cent in wheat in the Bombay city and suburbs where rationing is still in force.

It is however, very difficult to reconcile this "Improved over-all food position in the country" with the soaring prices, especially for rice, ruling in the decontrolled areas. When control was lifted in January 1948, rice in Thana and Kalyan Districts was sold by shop-keepers at Rs. 1-12-0 per pylee. Since that period, instead of the price coming down, as many anticipated, it showed a steady upward trend, and has now reached Rs. 2-10-0 per pylee.

It is therefore, nightime that our popular Government to take immediate steps to alleviate the plight of the working class people residing in de-controlled areas by rounding up all dealers and shop-keepers who sell foodgrains at exorbitant prices and opening forthwith fair price shops in these areas from where grains should be made available to the people at rates which have some relation to the Government controlled rates."—Yours etc.

C. E. MATHAI

DOMBIVLEE

ASSAM-INDIA MAIL LINK

CALCUTTA, April 11, (API). All mails from Calcutta, other than letters and postcards intended for Assam, will be carried to their destination entirely through Indian dominion territory from April 15, according to new arrangements finalised by the Indian Posts and Telegraphs Department. Letters and postcards will, however, continue to go by air as at present.

The new route, which corresponds roughly to the proposed Assam-rest of India rail link, will, in the initial stages, mean an increase of about 42 hours in the time normally for mails to reach Assam in pre-partition days.

Sri Prakasa For Calcutta And East Bengal

CALCUTTA, April 11. (A.P.I.): Mr. Sri Prakasa, the High Commissioner for India in Pakistan arrived in Calcutta this evening from Delhi by Air in connection with the Inter-Dominion Conference which commences here on April 15.

After participating in the Conference, Mr. Sri Prakasa is expected to leave for Dacca on the 18th, to study the condition of the minority community there. He will also visit Chittagong before returning to Calcutta.

LONDON LETTER

Cripps Reduces Wage Policy To Music Hall Joke

"INCREASES WILL NOT BE PAID UNTIL THE CRISIS IS OVER"!

(From Our Correspondent)

LONDON (By Air Mail).

Easter is come and gone. Its original significance was lost on the overwhelming majority of the people. To them it was a just big holiday to be spent on having good time. Londoners left for the country and townmen came to London. For the moment they forgot all about the hot world in which they were living. But there were some who held their annual conferences. Eastertide is the traditional season of conferences in this country. There were conferences here and there dealing with a string of varied subjects from His Majesty's allowance to my lady's hair-crop. The Cooperatives met at Newcastle-teachers at Douglas. Young Liberals at Leeds young Communists at Islington— the hairdressers at Scarborough. There were many other conferences. Opinions were aired, grievances ventilated and demands formulated. Individually these conferences cannot be considered very important. But taken as a whole they perform a very useful role in the working of democracy. While these conferences continue to meet freely and talk what they please, one need not feel seriously concerned about the future of freedom in these islands even though recent happenings were a bit disquieting. It is better that people should be free to talk nonsense than that they should talk to order.

"SENATOR BEVIN"

A young Birmingham delegate at Communist rally rocked his audience with laughter when he referred to the British Foreign Secretary as "Senator Bevin." Teachers snouted and raised catcalls like naughty schoolboys at their annual conference. They refused to work as waiters and waitresses. If the Government wanted meals to be served at schools, they should make arrangements for serving them. They could not expect the teachers to do the serving. Barbers want the same registered status as doctors and dentists. The public, they say, must be protected touching from unskilled workers their hair. The Co-operatives discussed a simpler life for the Royal family. They resolved that the allowance to the Royal Family be brought into line with our simpler way of life. Mrs. Martin, one of the delegates said, "The Prime Minister gets £10,000 a year, so does the Duke of Edinburgh." Will anyone tell me that he is worth as much as Mr. Attlee. Of course none is going to pay serious attention to this demand.

FROZEN INCREASES

What is receiving serious consideration is the question of freezing wage-increases. The recent white paper on wage freeze left it to arbitration tribunals to decide the question as to whose wages may be increased. Whitehall's 640 superintendent typists asked for increase up to 150 a year. They were granted an exera £40. But it will not be paid, says Sir Stafford Cripps, until the the crisis is over. Claims affecting other civil servants remain to be settled. But it is believed these will be settled under what is called suspended animation plan. It is not very clear what will be the reaction of the Unions to wage-increase freeze. For the present they are having fun recalling the old music-hall joke. "Dear Mother, I am sending you ten shillings but not this week." The fact that their claims have been admitted can not bring satisfaction to typists and clerks. What they want is not paper recognition but some extra cash. Then, as the wage claims admitted but deferred, pile up, a situation may be created for the Treasury calling for new solutions.

MORAL PAGANS

Only about 5,000,000 people in Britain go to church. This is 35,000,000 fewer than pay to see films. Ninety per cent of people owe no allegiance to any Church. But these facts do not warrant the conclusion that the people have become heathens. Nor will the introduction of religious teaching or making attendance at church compulsory, as is being suggested, make the people more religious. In fact, moral and spiritual standards have gone up. The men and women begin to ask questions; they begin to think for themselves. Belief in God and goodness does not mean that one should stick to particular creed. One should draw inspiration from the teachings of all prophets as our own Gandhiji did. It is only thus that inner lights will be lighted and bring the man closer to his Maker. It is religion we should be after and not religious label. The British youth may not be a church goer. But he is definitely more outspoken, less superstitious than his ancestors. He may be a pagan, but a moral pagan.

STREAMLINING ABANDONED

British railways have decided that streamlining is expensive and not very useful, except in the not very probable event of running constantly at more than 80 miles an hour. This may sound as a step backward. But in actuality it is not.

Shape and form undoubtedly are important matters. But utility must have the first priority. The question of costs in the present hard times cannot be dismissed streamlining is not an end in itself—it is means to the end of efficiency.

"An Injurious Fairy Tale"

BY YOUSOF MAZANDI

TEHERAN, March 28.

The Soviet Government have sent a further note to their Southern Iranian Neighbours, Soviet Ambassador, Ivan Sadchikoy, under the instructions of his Government, handed over a letter on March 24th to the Prime Minister's Office, when the Premier and other members of the Cabinet, the Shah and the Princes and Princesses were far away from Teheran, spending their Now Rooz, or New Year Holidays. The note, therefore only got to the respective authorities today after the Iranian Government offices had reopened at the end of the cess.

In their new note the Soviets considered Iran's answer to their protest note of January 31st as "unconvincing", and considered Iran's counter-charges as "an injurious fairy tale", and at the same time pointed out that the course pursued by the Persian Government was contrary to good neighbourly relations as provided in the Irano-Soviet Treaty of 1921.

The text of the note ran as follows:

The Soviet Government does not consider as convincing the statements of the Persian Government regarding American Military Advisers in Persia, which allege that these advisers do not key posts or have any authority to direct affairs in the Persian Ministry of War or other military departments. It is the Soviet view that these statements are without foundation, which is evident from the contents of the Irano-American Agreement of October 1947, which stipulates "cooperation with the Persian Ministry of War and men of the Persian Army for the purpose of increasing the fighting capacity of the Persian Army." The facts mentioned in the Soviet note of January 31st show that the role of the American Military Advisors is one of leadership in the Persian Army.

In connection with the attempt of the Persian Government to deny the facts mentioned in the Soviet note of January 31st as stated in the Persian note, the Sviet Government must point out that in 1941 the Persian Government also tried to deny the existence of foreign agents in Persia whose activities were directed against the Soviet Union although these activities were apparent to all.

"The claim of the Persian Government that the "Americans have no monopolized the right to occupy key military posts in Persia" is also contrary to fact. Furthermore, this claim of the Persian Government is contrary to article 24 of the American Agreement, which states "during the time this agreement is in force or in case of its renewal, the Persia Government will not allow the nationals of any other Government to enter the Persian Army unless this is specifically agreed to by the American and Iranian Governments."

The Soviet Government considers as an injurious fairy tale and rejects the statements of the Persian Government which allege that the Soviet authorities have had any part in the Azerbaijan Affair, the causes for which Affair must be sought in the internal policy of the Persian Government. But regarding that part of the note, whereby the Iranian Government says that the Soviet Union has given refuge to Persian subjects who because of their democratic convictions and by reason of their defence of democracy and progress were being persecuted by the Persian Government, the Soviet Government rejects these charges as being entirely without foundation. The right of giving refuge to foreign subjects who for defending the interests of the world labouring classes or for scientific activities or for fighting for their national freedom of their particular countries are being persecuted, has been provided for in the constitution of the USSR and is being observed by the Soviet Union.

As regards the Persian allegation that in the Soviet Union Persian political refugees have been granted permission to form military units for the purpose of attacking Persia and also the allegation that Persian political refugees in Soviet territory operate a secret radio station, these are provocative fabrications.

The statements regarding the movements of Soviet military units and manoeuvres near the Persian frontier are nonsense.

"The efforts of the Persian Government to make out that the Soviet note of January 31st, (which pointed out that the Irano-American Agreement of October 16th is contrary to good-neighbourly relations is an interference in the internal affairs of Persia must be taken as an endeavour on the part of the Persian Government to evade political responsibility and this course which is being pursued by the Persian Government is contrary to good-neighbourly relations as provided in the Irano-Soviet Treaty of Bebruary 26th, 1921."

The independent nationalits morning newspaper "Ateah" in an editorial has demanded that the Iranian Governemnt should ask the United Nations Organisation to help her in cancelling the treaty which Iran signed with the Soviet Union in 1921. The newspaper states that everytime the Soviet Government which to intimidate the Iranians, she evokes this treaty, which permits her to invade Iran, if Russia feels that her frontiers are being threatened from the direction of Iran. The newspaper points out that the treaty was forced on Iran at the time when the Communists were all-powerful and when the Iranian Government were compelled to yield in order to escape worse ills.

It is reliably learnt here that Marshal Morteza Yazdanpanah, Iran's war minister, is awaiting the reply of the Persian Government to this last Soviet note. Meanwhile the Prime Minister has called an extraordinary cabinet session to discuss the contents of this note.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

He however trusted that Indian women would not utilise these provisions lightly; this must be regarded as a reserve fund which ought not to be drawn upon for current expenses but really reserved for occasions of dire necessity.

—Dr Pattabi Sitaramayya speaking in the Indian Parliament on the provisions of the Hindu Law Bill governing divorce.

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Four Muslim members of the Indian Constituent Assembly including Mr. Hossain Imam and Mr. Issac Sait too, declare "We cannot believe that any man in his senses would indulge in such utter nonsense as Mr Syed Kasim Razvi is reported to have spoken.

We can But we are glad the eminent signatories have begun to 'cannot.'

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By the way, Janab Madras Md. Ismail Sahib Bahadur, the head of the present Muslim League (Indian branch) has also denounced Mr. Razvi, declaring emphatically that Indian Muslims are loyal citizens of the Indian Union.

That, if not the four Consemblers' statement, must certainly pain Mr. S. A. Jawad at Geneva. In fact, we are not sure that Mr. Ismail doesn't deserve to be treated to a telegram from Karachi—even despite enhanced rates—reading

"Et tu Brute stop
Shut up stop."

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As to Mr. Kassim Razvi's speech, Mir Laik Ali has disposed of the whole trouble with the simple assurance that Mr. Razvi didn't.

Let the indignant in the Indian Union, Ministers, M.P.'s Hindus, Muslims and all be warned. If they continue to shout, for instance, over Mr. Razvi's latest, Mir Laik Ali will issue an authoritative declaration that: "There Ain't No Kasim Razvi in the State, at all except as a figment of anti-Hyderabad propagandist imagination. So there"

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M. Andrei Gromyko, the Soviet representative on the Security Council has again vetoed Italy's application for membership of the United Nations.

Which is most logical and consistent not only with the earlier stand but also with the dialectical theory that a country unfit to be a member of the United Nations Organisation is the fittest for the job of Trusteeship over Libya as the representative of the said United Nations Organisation.

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Inviting "open enemies of the Government" to betray themselves, sorry, sorry, to participate in the elections on May 23, Comrade Klement Gottwald, the Czech Premier reassuringly urges: "Nobody hinders the formation of Opposition parties or stops them from contesting elections."

Nobody, yes. But No-thing too?

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According to Dr. Hoach, former President of the Cochin-China Government, "M. Emile Bollaert, French High Commissioner for Indo-China is willing to restart negotiations with Bao Dai, ex-Emperor of Annam, for the purpose of restoring the former monarch to his throne."

M. Emile Bollaert, French High Commissioner for Indo-China would.

RATE OF DUTY ON PLYWOOD AND TEA CHEST TO CONTINUE

Govt. Decision On Tariff Board Recommendation Of Protection To Industries

NEW DELHI, April 11. (A.P.I.): The Government of India's resolutions on the Indian Tariff Board reports dealing with claims to protection made by industries producing the following articles are published today (April 12) in the Gazette of India (extraordinary).

1. Chloroform, Potassium permanganate and ether. Sulphuric P. B. and anaesthetic industries. 2. Starch. 3. Glucose. 4 Cotton and hair belting. 5 Electric Motors. 6. E Dry batteries. 7. Plywood and Tea chests.

The Board has held that in the case of chloroform there are no natural advantages for its production and that no case has been made out for grant of protection. With regard to ether sulphuric P B and anaesthetic industries it has suggested that the case should be kept open for further enquiry at a future date as the industry is not yet in a position to produce sufficient data in respect of costs of production.

The Board's principal recommendation in respect of the other industries, except plywood and tea chests, is that the existing Revenue Duty should be converted into a Protective Duty at the same rate. With regard to plywood and tea chests, the Board has recommended that the present Revenue Duty of 30 per cent should be converted into a Protective Duty but that on the basis of present costs a duty of 25 per cent ad valorem would be adequate.

The Government of India have accepted these principal recommendations of the Tariff Board, though in the case of plywood and tea chests they have decided that the rate of duty should continue at 30 per cent.

Jinnah Arrives In Peshawar

PESHAWAR, April 11. (A.P.I.): The Governor-General of Pakistan Mr. Mohammad Ali Jinnah, arrived here by air today on his first official visit.

He was received at the air port by the Frontier Governor, Sir Ambrose Dunas, the Premier, Khan Abdul Qayum Khan, Colonel A. S. B. Shah, Joint Secretary Ministry of Foreign Affairs, Air Vice-Marshal Perry Keene, Chief of Royal Pakistan Air Force and Major General Nazir Ahmed General-Officer-Commanding, Peshawar area.

A detachment of Royal Pakistan Air Force presented a guard of honour.

Jewish Agency Accepts "Cease Fire" Call For Truce

Arabs Refer Cunningham's Appeal To Political Committee: Suburbs Of Holy City Bombarded By "Liberation Army"

JERUSALEM, April 11, (Reuter): The Jewish Agency executive was tonight understood to have accepted the "cease fire" call for a truce made by General Sir Alan Cunningham, High Commissioner of Palestine, eight days ago, reliable sources here said.

The report of acceptance came a few hours after last night's shelling of three suburbs of Jerusalem by Arab artillery firing from a point near Castel village five miles west of Jerusalem, as the Arab "Liberation Army" tightened the blockade of the roads connecting the Holy City with the coast.

CALL TO JEWS AND ARABS

General Sir Alan Cunningham in a broadcast on April 3 called on both Jews and Arabs to consider what possible good could come from a continuance of violence and asked them to comply with the United Nations Security Council resolution to cease such acts. The Jewish agency reply is now in his hands.

The Arab Higher Committee, according to Arab sources, is still considering the appeal, as it has been referred to the Political Committee of the Arab League now sitting in Cairo.

There was a new development in Palestine's growing communication problems today when it was officially announced rail and passenger services between Palestine and Egypt had been suspended today until further notice.

No explanation was given for the suspension.

Twice the crak Cairo-Haifa Express has been derailed by mines on the track in the past six weeks, the first time on February 29 near Lydda Junction when 28 British soldiers were killed and 42 injured and the second time near Benyamina on March 31 when 40 persons mostly Arabs, were killed and 60 injured.

RAID ON ARAB VILLAGE

Operations in the bitterly contested Castel area, five miles west of Jerusalem, continued today when Haganah, Jewish Defence force, raided the Arab village of Qalunia near Casel and withdrew after blowing up some houses. A Jewish agency spokesman said there were no Haganah casualties and he was not aware of any Arab casualties.

He alleged that 1,270 Syrians, Iraqis and Egyptians had recently entered Palestine "Unhindered" and were dispersed in Galilee in the north and in the southern desert area.

The area of Deir Yassein Village, about three miles west of Jerusalem wiped out by Irgun Zvai Leumi, Jewish terrorist Organisation, in a night raid on Friday is still under fire from both Arabs and Jews.

200 ARABS KILLED

Dr. Jacques De Reynier, International Red Cross representative, visited the village today and said there were about 200 dead Arabs there. Some 150 bodies had been dumped in an empty well just outside the village, but could not be removed because of the firing still going on.

Jewish terrorists yesterday offered Red Cross officials safe conduct to bring back the bodies and the officials are now waiting for the Arab Higher Committee to decide whether it will accept the Red Cross offer to bring the dead Arabs to the British Security Zone entrance outside the Jewish Agency building in King George Avenue, Jerusalem.

Jerusalem Rocked By Shells

JERUSALEM, April 11 (Reuter): The Holy City of Jerusalem rocked under artillery shells for the first time in its long history last night when the Arab "Liberation Army" bombarded three suburbs for fifteen minutes.

At least ten shells were hurled into the suburbs from a position plotted by military observers as near Castel village, five miles west of Jerusalem, which Arabs recaptured earlier. Three Jews at least were reported killed.

The suburbs were Givat Shaul, New Montefiore and Beth Hakarem. Jivat Shaul is a few hundred yards from where General Allenby, World War I Commander-in-Chief of the Egyptian Expeditionary Force, received the keys of Jerusalem in token surrender from the Mayor in December 1917 without firing a single shell.

DISRUPTIVE ELEMENTS IN SAURASHTRA

RAJKOT, April 11 (A.P.I.): The Prime Minister of Saurashtra, Mr. U. N. Dheber addressing a press conference here yesterday called upon the people of India to "strengthen" the hands of the Government now "when India is passing through a crisis." "If we do not rise to the occasion we shall be submerged", he declared.

FOOD SITUATION

Reviewing the food position in Saurashtra Mr. Dheber said "the new Government are ready with the stocks of foodgrains and will shortly announce an equitable system of distribution."

Referring to the "anti-social" elements who had "taken a lead in damaging the food position in Saurashtra" the Prime Minister said: "The Raj is aware of these elements and is determined to suppress them by enacting effective legislation shortly." The proposed legislation he added, would include among other things penal punishment for smuggling essential commodities outside Saurashtra by land, sea or air and confiscation of vehicles used in such traffic."

Mr. Dheber reiterated the Government's intention "not to interfere in any manner with the normal healthy flow of trade."

PRINCES' TACTICS

Tracing the conditions existing before the Saurashtra Government took over, the Premier gave an account of how some of the Covenanting States had disposed of their "Rajebhag" (State share) and adopted a policy of "not lifting the allotted foodgrains wth a view to damaging the food position and bringing the infant Government into disrepute."

DISRUPTIVE ELEMENTS

Mr. Dheber went on to analyse the causes that led the people to "misunderstand" certain issues and lay the blame at the doors of the Government and said there was a well-planned move by what he described as "Communists" and "international forces" to discredit the existing non-Communist Governments by focussing the attention of the people on troubles "whose sources lie elsewhere."

The Prime Minister appealed to the people to "weigh and understand' every issue before coming to any conclusion. He called upon the press to educate public opinion "by giving factual news and correct headlines."

Answering a question regarding the increase in prices of Kerosene oil Mr Dheber said there had been 50 per cent cut in petroleum supplies, including kerosene oil, and the Government had to evolve an equitable system of distribution of the commodity, keepinng in view the needs of the rural population "for whom kerosene is indispensable."

FULL RESPONSIBLE GOVT. FOR BARODA

BARODA, April 11 (A.P.I.): H. H. the Maharaja of Baroda announced today that Full Responsible Government will be proclaimed in the State immediately.

RESERVED SUBJECTS

At an impressive ceremony held in the Baroda Nyaya, Mandir, His Highness said that a Constituent Assembly, elected on the basis of adult franchise would draw up the State's constitution. This body, which would be known as the new Dhara Sabha, would have full sovereign powers.

Only certain specified subjects such as the Privy Purse, Succession Rights, Military Administration and Foreign Relations would be kept out of the purview of the Constituent Assembly.

INTERIM CABINET

His Highness also announced that an Interim Cabinet elected from among the majority party in the Dhara Sabha would be constituted forthwith. The Dewan under the new reforms would be a Government Nominee.

Darbar Gopaldas Desai, chief spokesman of the Baroda State Prajamandal, speaking on the occasion said: "I sincerely congratulate Your Highness on behalf of the Prajamandal and the people of Baroda."

TRIUMPH FOR PRAJAMANDAL

Mr. Chunilal P. Shah, President of the Prajamandal, recalled the Prajamandal's resolution of 1946 demanding Full Responsible Government and said he was glad that the aspirations of the people had materialised before June 1, 1948, the date set in the resolution.

Future Of Okha And Amreli

BARODA, April 11 (A.P.I.) Darbar Gopaldas Desai, spokesman of the Baroda State Praja Mandal, said here in an interview that there was no immediate move for a merger of the districts of Amreli and Okha (which form part of Baroda State) with the new province of Saurashtra.

The question was not raised, he said, during the discussions which Mr. V. P. Menon, the States Ministry's Secretary, had recently with His Highness the Maharaja of Baroda in Bombay.

Darbar Gopaldas, however, added that certain arrangements between the Baroda and Saurashtra Governments would have to be made in respect of Baroda's ports in Kathiawar.

Turkey Rocked By Earth Tremors

ISTANBUL, April 11, (Reuter): Earth tremors yesterday rocked parts of Turkey, including Istanbul and Ankara, but no casulties or damage were reported.

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The foodgrains ration quantum and the maximum proportions prescribed for Greater Bombay for the three weeks commencing from 11th April to 1st May remain the same as that during the previous week.

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Warning Against Giving Proxys In Blank

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Shareholders must have known from circulars issued by some two ladies, C o Champsi Sons, General Merchants, Latur, in respect of a novel scheme for the issue of additional shares to existing shareholders While fully agreeing with this laudable idea of issuing bonus shares, to shareholders, we sound a note of warning against giving proxys in blank. We wish they put down the names of shareholders who are to represent us at the meeting. We might add that this is not the time to discuss the merits of the case, but we are of the opinion that the whole thing has been managed in a way which is contrary to the Articles of Association and also not in conformity with the law. Furthermore, at present, at the instance of shareholders, Inspectors have been appointed by the Government to investigate into the affairs of the Company at the hands of the present Management. At this juncture, therefore, it will be very unwise to have disruption in our ranks. We, therefore, suggest that no proxys should be given, and would request Messrs. Champsi Sons to stop their activities at this stage.

Cyclonic Storm Over Australia

MELBOURNE, April 11, (Reuter): Loss of life was feared in a cyclonic storm which swept the south Australian coast today, driving the 1,420-ton Royal Australian navy frigate "Barcoo" ashore.

The ship's company were not in danger, but winds and heavy seas were preventing two tugs from refloating the vessel.

Extensive damage to other shipping and to inland property was reported.

In Victoria, torrential rains—more than three inches—put out bush fires which have been raging for four days in the Dandenong Range (40 miles from Melbourne) and the end of the long dry spell helped the wheat and pasture crops.

MANILAL GANDHI CROSSES BORDER BUT NOT ARRESTED

JOHANNESBURG, April 11 (Reuter).—Mr. Manilal Gandhi, Mahatma Gandhi's son, today demonstrated against the Land Tenure Act in South Africa by leading nine other Indians across the border from Natal to the Transvaal and reporting to the police at Volksrust.

He then continued his journey to Johannesburg although the other members of his party and five Indians who crossed the border from the Transvaal to Natal at the same time were arrested.

Police did not explain why Mr. Gandhi was not arrested.

According to the 1946 Asiatic Land Tenure and Indian Representation Act —called the "Ghetto" act by local Indians—Indians are restricted in their movements from one stage of the Union to another.

DELHI TALKS ON C. INDIA STATES

Premier Of Indore Invited For Consultation

(From Our Correspondent)
INDORE, April 11.

The possibility of revival of the original single unit Malwa scheme comprising Gwalior, Indore and 23 smaller Central India states is contained in private advices received here today from informed New Delhi sources.

It is also authoritatively learnt that a conference of all Central India states' rulers will be held at Delhi on the 19th inst. in the presence of States Minister Sardav Patel when the Union, covenent is expected to be signed.

The Prime Minister of Indore State Mr. Vishwanath Khode today received a telegraphic communication from State Ministry's Secretary, Mr. V. P. Menon inviting the former at Delhi on the 17th for important consultations.

SAURASHTRA GOVT. TO OBSERVE TWO HOLIDAYS

(From Our Correspondent)
RAJKOT, April 9.

The Saurashtra Government will observe 15th and 16th April as public holidays to celebrate the birth of the new State. Congratulatory messages are pouring in, including among others, from Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru, Mr. Gadgil and Dr. Pattabhi from public meeting will be held and Prabhat Pheris will be taken out but there will be no illuminations.

All-India Exhibition Of Fine Arts

NEW DELHI, April 9.

Under the patronage of Her Excellency Countess Mountbatten of Burma, an All-India Exhibition of Fine Arts is being organised by the All-India Fine Arts & Crafts Society at their Exhibition Hall, Parliament Street, New Delhi, in the beginning of May 1948. Paintings of prominent artists like Dr. Abanindra Nath Tagore, Sri Nandalal Bose, Sri D. P. Roy Chowdhury, Sri Asit Kumar Halder, Sri L. M. Sen and others are expeted to be displayed in the exhibition. Representatives of the Society are visiting Calcutta, Bombay and Madras for collection of the paintings."

BURMA REDS ATTACK PASSENGER TRAIN

RANGOON, April 11, (Reuter): Communist activity in districts throughout Burma have continued unabated in the past 24 hours, according to reports reaching Rangoon today.

"Communists" looted large stocks of rice from a number of villages in the Irrawdy Delta areas, the reports said. They attacked a passenger train near Phyinmana in General Burma, but were reported by railway guards who killed eight of the attackers, including their leader.

BIG HAUL OF OPIUM

CALCUTTA, April 11, (A. P. I.): Opium valued at Rs. 600,000 and weighing about sixty maunds was seized by the Calcutta dock police yesterday as contraband from a country-boat. This is described as the biggest haul of opium in Calcutta port.

Kisan Worker On Hunger Strike

PATNA, April 11, (A. P. I.): Mr. Ramchandra Sharma, Secretary of the Muzaffarpur Kisan Sabha, who was arrested sometime back, has gone on hunger-strike since April 4 in protest against alleged ill treatment by the authorities and the police according to a statement issued by the office secretary of the Provincial Socialist Party.

HUNGER STRIKE IN CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, April 11, (API): Mr. Mrinal Kanti Bose, President of the Bengal Provincial Trade Union Congress has today sent a telegram to the Prime Minister, Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, expressing his "grave anxiety" at the condition of 20 persons arrested in connection with the strike of Central Government employees in Calcutta who had resorted to hunger strike and are now in hospital.

Mr. Bose visited them earlier in the day.

HUNGER-STRIKERS TAKEN TO HOSPITAL.

CALCUTTA, April 11, (U. P. I.): Twenty-one Central Government employees who were on hunger-strike were released from the Dum Dum Jail and removed to the Calcutta Medical College Hospital where they are continuing their hunger-strike.

BABA SOHAN SINGH ON HUNGER-STRIKE.

SIMLA, April 11, (A. P. I.): The Octegenarian Communist leader Baba Sohan Singh Bhakkna is reported to be on hunger-strike in Amritsar jail.

Military Accounts Offices Call Off Strike

CALCUTTA, April 11, (API): Following the resumption of work by employees in different Government offices in Calcutta, the strike in the Military Accounts Department offices has also been called off with effect from tomorrow.

TWO U. P. SUPPLY OFFICERS SUSPENDED

(From Our Correspondent)
Allahabad April 10:

Orders have been received from Government suspending B. N. Seth Supply Officer and Vachaspat Tripathi, Assistant Supply Officer, Allahabad Mr. S. C. Sinha took charge as Supply Officer.

It may be recalled Government instituted inquiry into cases of alleged blackmarketing in cement, petrol and other commodities by number of Congressmen here.

HYDERABAD, (Dn) April 9 (API): Copies of "Hindustan Times", Delhi, and "Viswamitra", a Hindi daily of Bombay, were seized by the police on arrival by air in Hyderabad on Wednesday.

FREEDOM OF PRESS LONG WAY OFF

"Pioneer" Editor's Plea For Abrogation Of All Repressive Laws

AGRA, April 11, (A. P. I.): Press laws in the country should be reviewed by Government to see how far they were in accord with fundamental rights set forth in the draft constitution observed Mr. S. N. Ghosh, editor of "Pioneer" presiding over the fifth session of the U. P. Working Journalists Federation here today.

He said: "Political freedom we have won but the freedom of the Press is still a long way off. Government have yet to appreciate fully the value of a free press as a great cleansing effect on public life. Repressive press laws are still on the statute book. In fact a few more rigorous provisions have been added, to the consternation of journalists. The Indian Press, in my opinion, will be well advised to keep pressing for the abrogation of these repressive laws which were clamped down on this country by alien rulers to stifle all criticism of Government."

Mr. Ghosh emphasised the nobility of the journalistic profession and said: Journalists belong to a brotherhood (which Mahatma Gandhi of hallowed memory was a devoted member. And the standard to which we are expected to conform have been set by him—candour, courtesy, independence and a sense of responsibility."

"Journalists will be guilty of gross hypocrisy if while paying tribute to the Mahatma's deathless memory they deliberately refrained from conforming to his high ideals at least in the discharge of their professional duties". Mr. Ghosh concluded

FOUR KILLED IN FR. PLANE CRASH

MADRID, April 11. (Reuter): The four occupants of a French Bristol freight plane were killed when the machine crashed into mountains at Algeciras, near Gibraltar, today.

The plane had landed at Gibraltar owing to engine trouble and crashed soon after taking off again for Casablanca.

JAMSAHEB'S MISSION FOR DELHI

(From Our Correspondent.)
RAJKOT, April 8

Rajpramukh Jamsaheb will leave for Delhi by special plane tomorrow on an important political mission, viz, for handing over Jamnagar State Administration to Saurashtra Government.

Ajmer's Sympathy For Refugees

AJMER, April 8. (FAC): A conference of Ajmer Congress Workers passed a resolution sympathising with the refugees and calling on the people to rehabilitate them. Another resolution congratulated Sardar Patel and his colleagues for the tact and speed in pursuing the work of unification of Central India and Rajputana States into two provinces.

Communist Worker Dies In Jail

DEHRADUN, April 8. (A. P. I.): Mr. R. D. Bharadwaj, a Communist worker, who was arrested on April 4, died in the local jail today.

The deceased, who was suffering from Tuberculosis, was brought to Dehradun for a change of the climate.

Iranian Journalists Meet Pakistan Minister

KARACHI, April 9 (API) The three Iranian journalists, Messrs Masoodi, Framarzi and Malaki, who are now on a 'Goodwill Mission' and fact-finding tour of Western Pakistan, met Pakistan's Minister for the Interior, Information and Broadcasting, Mr. Fazlur Rahman, on Thursday.

Mr. Fazlur Rahman is stated to have assured the Iranians of the deep interest which Pakistan had for the welfare of Iran and described briefly his scheme of encouraging the study of modern Persian in various educational institutions in Pakistan.

DELHI TURF CLUB DONATION.

NEW DELHI, April 11, (A. P. I.): The Delhi Turf Club today made a donation of Rs. 19,400 to the Mahatma Gandhi National Memorial Fund.

MARSHALL PLAN AID NOT TO BE USED FOR UNDERWRITING STERLING AREA

"New York Times" Story From London And Its Reaction

WASHINGTON, April 10, (Reuter). High British and American officials here are discussing means by which Britain would not use dollar aid under the Marshall Plan to underwrite her operations as bankers for the Sterling Bloc countries, it was learned authoritatively today.

Sir Gordon Monroe, head of the British Treasury Legation in Washington, described as "nonsense" however, a New York press report that Washington had asked Britain to transfer absolute control of Sterling Bloc dollar expenditure to Mr. Paul G. Hoffman, America's newly appointed Marshall Plan Administrator.

But the British officials were more cautious in commenting on a "New York Times" report from London that Britain has been warned by the United States that Marshall Plan aid must not be used to underwrite the Sterling Area".

They declined to deny the story.

The view has often been expressed here that Britain should exercise tighter control over the drain of dollars from the Sterling Area, which amounted last year to about dol. 1 000.000.000.

There has also been strong Congressional feeling that Britain's large war-time debts with other Sterling Bloc countries like India and Egypt should be scaled down.

American officials sources tonight expected Mr. Hoffman would consider the problem, but pointed out he was now preoccupied with building up a staff for administering the Marshall Plan.

Two New Series Of National Savings Certificates

NEW DELHI, April 12.

The Government of India have been considering for some time the question of providing facilities for middle and lower middle class investors who may wish to invest in National Savings Certificates without having to lock up their money for as long as twelve years. They have accordingly decided to issue two more series of National Savings Certificates, one with a currency of five years and the other with a currency of seven years.

These certificates will be in addition to the existing twelve-year certificates, which will continue to be issued and which will cater to those investors who prefer this relatively long-term investment at the favourable rate of interest which these certificates offer.

The new issues will be subject to the same rules as the present twelve-year National Savings Certificates, except that they will be encashable at any time the holder desires. These certificates will be issued in denominations of Rs. 5, Rs. 10, Rs. 100, Rs. 1,000 and Rs. 5,000. The surrender value of a certificate of the face value of Rs. Ten of the three different series will be as follows:

	Five-year certificates Rs. A.	Seven-year certificates Rs. A.	Twelve-year certificates Rs. A.
After one complete year or earlier	10 0	10 0	—
After two complete years	10 4	10 3	10 4
After three "	10 8	10 7	10 8
After four "	11 0	10 14	11 8
After five "	11 8	11 6	11 8
After six "		12 0	12 0
After seven "		12 8	12 8
After eight "			13 0
After nine "			13 8
After ten "			13 8
After eleven "			14 0
After twelve "			14 8
			15 0

The redemption yield of the 5-year certificates will be 3 per cent. of the 7-year certificates a little over 3 -1/2 cent, and of the 12-year certificates a little over 4 per cent.

Arrangements are being made at all Post Offices conducting Savings Bank business for accepting subscriptions for the new series of National Savings Certificates with effect from June 1, 1948. As the printing of the forms for the new certificates will take some time, Post Offices will issue simple receipts for the subscriptions which could be exchanged later for the certificates. The date from which the new certificates will be available will be announced separately.

With the issue of these new series, the National Savings Certificates provide a full-range investment for those who prefer such to the purchase of Government securities. The interest from all these certificates is free of income-tax, and the maximum amount that may be invested is Rs. 15,000 in all. Considering the security behind these certificates, the rate of interest for all these series is very favourable to the investor. The Government of India trust that the issue of the new series will stimulate investment in National Savings Certificates over a wider field than at present. There is nothing so secure from the point of view of the public as investment in Government securities; in addition to this, the National Savings Certificates offer attrative terms both in the matter of rate of interest and by way of exemption from income-tax.

U. N, Palestine Commission's Charge Against Britain

LAKE SUCCESS, New York, April 10 (Reuter): Criticism of Britain for her alleged failure to co-operate fully with the United Nations Palestine Commission will be made in the Commission's 70-page report to the General Assembly now almost ready it was learned here tonight.

The Assembly is due to meet in special session next Friday.

The report it was understood would alleged that the refusal of the British authorities to allow the Commission to function inside Palestine well ahead of May 15--Britain's withdrawal date---made it virtually impossible to carry out many practical measures contemplated in partition plan.

Two other points in the report were expected to be: 1. failure of the Big Powers to agree on methods of enforcing partition through the Security Council is one of the main causes for the Commission's inability to implement last year's Assembly resolution: 2 the attitude of the Arabs in Palestine made it impossible to lay the foundations for an Arab State as envisaged in the Assembly plan.

The report was also expected to emphasise the urgency of the food problem for Palestine, which until now has remained without solution.

HATTA-VAN MOOK TALKS

BATAVIA, April 10, (Reuter): The Indonesian Premier, Dr. Mohamed Hatta, who arrived from Jogjakarta today, was meeting Dr. Hubertus van Mook, Lieutenant Governor-General of the Dutch East Indies, at Republican Headquarters here tonight.

The meeting had been arranged to discuss the progress of negotiations over the futute of Indonesia.

Dr. Hubertus van Mook conferred with Dr. Mohamed Hatta for over an hour tonight on the Indonesian negotiations at Dr Hatta's Batavia residence.

No official information was given as to what was discussed.

KING OF CAMBODIA AT SAIGON

PARIS, April 10 (Reuter): The King of Cambodia, Sianouk Orodom, arrived by air today at Saigon, the French news agency Agence France-Presse reported. The King was received by M Emile Bollaert, the French High Commissioner and General Xuyan, the Prime Minister of Southern Vietnam.

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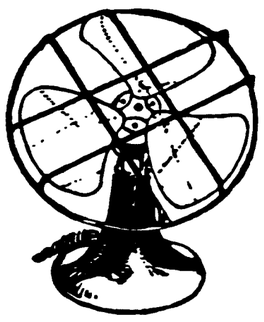

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ENGLAND'S CHANCES AGAINST AUSTRALIA

Reflections Of West Indies Tour

(From Vernon Morgan, Reuter's Sports Editor).

LONDON, April 11.

A new suggestion to improve the calibre of English touring cricket teams following the dismal performance of England's second class team in the West Indies, is that players should be given much more money to make the trip really worth while. Writers are saying that had the M.C.C. offered players asked to tour the West Indies more money they would have been able to get a much stronger team. It is said that several of England's best players declined the invitation not so much because they feared getting stale but rather that the three hundred pounds sterling offered was not sufficient to leave England where during the winter they make good money in other jobs. They thought they would be financially better off by staying home, and so they stayed. If that is true it is a pity for the M.C.C. is certainly a wealthy enough body to pay professionals any reasonable sum for overseas tours to keep up the prestige of the mother country. There has been a renewed agitation in the British press against sending weak teams abroad such as went to the Caribbean Islands. The cry is "It must never happen again. Better to send no team at all than suffer such ignominious defeats."

Meanwhile here in England few cricket seasons have been awaited so eagerly as this year which marks the first post-war appearance in England of an Australian team. If the games played by this side captained by Don Bradman playing his last summer of cricket, are fought out in the same splendid spirit which marked the Victory matches of the Australian Services in 1945, there is much pleasure in store for players and spectators alike.

An earnest desire is that there will be no repetition of the start of Australia's last tour ten years ago when fast bowler Ernst McCormick was to all intents and purposes no balld out of the tour in the opening game at Worcester. For over stepping the crease McCormick was called nineteen times in his first three overs and thirty-five times altogether in the game. Afterwards he was but a shadow of the bowler from whom so much had been expected by the tourists. Ray Lindwalel a bowler with similar tendencies, is the bigery this time. Photographs have shown that he repeatedly drags his back foot well over the line before releasing the ball. The camera is not infallible, but unless he is able to remedy the fault Lindwall must expect drastic treatment from English umpires.

Not since Douglas Jardine led the 1932-'3 touring team has England won a Test series against Australia, and indications are that the nineteenth Austrian side to visit England stands an excellent chance of retaining the mythical ashes.

The vagaries of form, weather and luck however can easily upset any pre-season calculations.

In discussing England's prospects it is best to forget the disastrous tour of the West Indies, in which G. O. Allen's side failed to win a match and lost two of the four tests.

It was not a representative side and little can be gained by analysing form.

The main problem is almost certain to be finding an attack of sufficient power to restrict Australian total to reasonable limits to give the English batsmen a fair chance of making enough runs. This is likely to be a formidable task.

Such observations are of course on the assumption that the Australians do not experience bad weather and wet wickets as did India two years ago. Chiefly through climatic considerations English batsmen are better fitted to master such conditions than the Australians.

Before the season opens only Douglas Wright the Kent leg-break and googly bowler, can be regarded as at all sure of a place in England's attack. Numerous experiments made last year failed to unearth anyone really deadly, but until his unfortunate breakdown in the West Indies Harold Butler the Nottinghamshire fast bowler looked the most likely pace man, with Alec Bedser as his probable opening partner.

Surrey's Yorkshire born off-break bowler Jim Laker one of the few successes of the ill-fated West Indies tour must stand an excellent chance. Important factors in his favour are that he is a useful batsman, good fielder and safe catcher. Edrich fully recovered from his shoulder trouble will undoubtedly supply some of the fast stuff and Denis Compton as last year may well cause plenty of trouble with his left arm slows.

Chief rivals for a place as left arm slow bowler appear to be Young (Middlesex) Howorth (Worcestershire), Cook (Gloucestershire), Wardle (Yorkshire) and Brderick (Northamptonshire).

Unless an established player is badly out of form or a newcomer reveals remarkable ability, England's batting will again largely depend on Hutton, Washbrook, Compton, and Edirich. Assuming that Norman Yardley is captain again, he can be relied upon for a lot of runs, but at least one more reliable batsman is needed.

Such players as Robertson (Middlesex) Place and Ikin (Lancashire), Fletcher (Surrey) and possibly Watkins are claimants for this place. The fact that Ikin and Watkins are left-handers gives them an added claim for dealing with the leg break bowling in which Australia usually specialises.

The first four Tests will contain thirty playing hours five days each and the fifth, at the Oval, will be played to a finish if, after the fourth, the difference in matches won is not more than one.

A special rule dealing with bad light has been introduced for Australian matches only. Tests included, whereby either side may appeal once on any day during any innings, after that the light question will rest with the umpires without further appeal.

LAST MINUTE GOAL DECIDES MATCH

Lucky Stars Win Keen Game

BOMBAY Sunday.

LUCKY STARS BELGAUM	1
TATAS	0

A last minute goal scored by Janedi, playing inside-left in the second half carried the Belgaum side to the semi-finals this evening after a close match which was also about the best of the season. Both the goals had very narrow escapes the goals had very narrow escape and the match-winning goal came just when a drawn appeared to be inevitable.

Only a resolute Gentle, well supported by Carvalho stood between the swift and enterprising Belgaum forwards and a complete rout Pinto had an off day. The goal that got past him should never have been allowed to get through as the shot was weak and could have been saved. Apart from this, he nearly conceded a goal earlier in the match by allowing a shot from one of the opponents' forwards to come almost on the goal line in the belief that it was hit from outside the circle. Gentle alone, with his perfect clearances and brilliant breaking up of very many dangerous moves seemed to tip the scales till the very end. During the concluding stages of the game he even ventured into the Lucky Stars' territory in an attempt to inspire his lethargic forwards among whom inside-right D'Mello was the solitary exception.

Still needing an architect of victory in their front line, the Tata forwards were far too slow on their feet and did not compensate even one iota by their dribbling ability. Added to this were the number of chances missed by L. Fernandes. B. Menezes and L. D'Souza off some accurate passes near the goal mouth by D'Mello. Very early in the game the Bombay's inside-right offered his side a chance of scoring but his centre went unattended and the visitors' goal had an escape.

Speed rather than stick-work was the 'forte' of the Lucky Stars forwards who often beat the wing halves with sheer fleetfootedness. Outside-right Gomes, and Janedi, their leader of the attack in the first half were the most noteworthy and must be considered to be the fastest forwards seen this season, though not necessarily the best. Janedi very nearly succeeded in scoring in the first half but was halted by Carvalho a couple of yards from the goal after custodian Pinto has been lured out of his charge.

Offering excellent support in the pivotal position was Rama who was tireless both in attack as well as in defence. Their deep defenders Faizulla and Mahadevrao were also a very safe pair and the latter in particular often holding D'Mello, the only Tata forwards capable of scoring, under complete control. Nazir, who entertained and practised original ideas about the art of goal-keeping proved to be a very reliable player who never let his side down. Once he ventured far out of his ken to the side-lines where he successfully tricked an onrushing forward and put the ball safely away.

THE TEAMS

LUCKY STARS, BELGAUM.—Nazir, M. Faizulla and Mahadevrao; M. Ramana, Rama and Ram Dasi; C. Gomes, Dalvi, Janedi, L. Bhandari and Pentwesher.

TATAS—L. Pinto; H. Carvalho and R. S. Gentle; D. Fernandes, G. Perreira and T. Pinto; F. Coutinho, J. D'Mello, I. D'Souza, B. Menezes and L. Fernandes.

Monday's match at 5-40 p.m. Faridkot Hawks Vs. B. B. & C. I. Railway 'A'.

Sir V. G. Krishnamachariar (front centre) who presided over the 19th Bombay Provincial Co-operative Conference held in the City on Sunday. Mr. B. G. Kher, Prime Minister of Bombay, (Left) inaugurated the Conference.

Holkar Scores 475 For 9 And Declare

Ceylon Score 257 For Four At Tea Interval
Makkin Salih's Splendid Century

COLOMBO, April 11 (Reuter).—Holkar declared their innings closed at their overnight total of 475 for nine wickets, and J. E. M. Fernando and Makkin Salih opened for the Ceylon Cricket Association XI to the bowling of Nimbalkar and Jagdale.

At the tea interval, the Ceylon Cricket Association Eleven had scored 257 for four.

The Holkar Cricket team's tour of Ceylon opened on Saturday when the visitors met the Ceylon Cricket Association XI in a two-day match.

The visitors won the toss and decided to bat with Sarwate and Bhandarkar opening. Playing cautious cricket to the bowling of Spittel and Coomaraswamy, the pair scored 33 runs in the first half-hour. The Ceylon Cricket Association XI, whose fielding was rather poor, decided a double bowling change, Oorloff and Perumal taking over.

The batsmen were now playing confidently and began scoring round the wicket. Ninety-six runs came in an hour and a half.

Then Spittel, who resumed bowling, broke the partnership getting Bhandarkar legbefore when the total was 96. Bhandarkar's 43 included four boundaries.

Mushtaq Ali joined Sarwate and the pair took the score to 136 when lunch was taken.

After the lunch interval, Sarwate added runs rapidly and in one spell hit three fours off four deliveries.

When the total was 160, Spittel left the field with a slight injury returning after 20 minutes.

Mushtaq Ali had a life when 46, Aldons missing a fierce catch.

CENTURY IN LESS THAN TWO HOURS

The partnership was well set now and Sarwate, scoring round the wicket, reached his century in less than two hours.

When the score stood at 171, Mushtaq Ali gave second chance to Makkin Salih at midon, who, hitherto fielding excellently missed a difficult catch. Scoring was rapid and the second wicket partnership brought the score to 262. Mushtaq Ali was missed for the third time at midon He seemed well set when he lifted Oorloff for a splendid sixer, which was held by Prins in outfield. Mushtaq Ali took 98 minutes for his 107, which included 16 fours. Nimbalkar joined Sarwate.

Resuming after tea Sarwate opened out to Sathasivam and Bagot held him at cover point to bring Sarwate's splendid innings of four and a quarter hours to an end at 137, which included fifteen fours. C. S. Nayudu joined Nimbalkar. He made a brief stand at the wicket for his twenty. Col. C. K. Nayudu joined Nimbalkar and played a flashing innings with graceful ease. When he had reached fifty which took 45 minutes of brilliant batting, he went down to an inswinger from Coomaraswamy. His half century included a splendid sixer and half a dozen fours.

M. M. Jagdale joined Nimbalkar. Jagdale's stay at the wicket was only brief Coomaraswamy dismissing him for one run.

Bhaya joined Nimbalkar. They seemed set for heavy scoring when Bhaya was caught by Spittel off Sathasivam. When he had scored 21 Kunzru came in with Nimbalkar. Nimbalkar hit twelve fours and was caught by Spittel off Oorloff when he scored 76. Kunzru was dismissed by a straight ball by Oorloff for six runs.

At quarter to six Gaikwad and Rowal with four each not out brought the day's play to a close with the score at 475 for nine.

CEYLON XI START BATTING

When the score was 27 for nothing Gaikwad took over the bowling. Nine runs later Sarwate came in. Runs went up steadily after one hour's play produced 50. At this stage C. K. Nayudu came in to bowl. The batsmen were playing cautiously when C. S. Nayudu came in for the sixth change. J. E. M. Fernando had been at the wickets for 83 minutes and scored 34 runs which included three fours when he was caught by C. S. Nayudu off Gaikwad. The score then was 64 for one. Sathasivam who joined Makkin Salih had two minutes play to score a single when Bhandarkar caught him behind wicket from a ball of C. S. Nayudu. Thus the second wicket fell at 65.

Today's crowd was an improvement on yesterdays.

AFTER LUNCH

Play was resumed after lunch with Prins facing Sarwate. He stepped back to save a delivery from Sarwate but was out (hit the wicket) with his score at 22. Slight drizzle had come down during the interval.

Salih gave an easy catch at 84 which Mushtaq Ali missed to hold. At 83 Coomaraswamy went down to a straight ball from Sarwate. He hit six fours to make his 53 in just about an hour.

Following are the teams: Holkar: C.K. Nayudu (Captain), S. Mustaq Ali, C. S. Nayudu, C. T. Sarwate, M. M Jagdale, J. N. Bhaya, N. Gaikwad, K. V. Bhandarkar, B.B. Nimbalkar, G.N. Kunzru and O.P. Rawal. Twelfth man—Saleem Khan.

Ceylon Cricket Association Eleven: O. M. Spittel (Captain) J.E.M. Fernando, V.G. Prins. H. Bagot, M. Sathasivam, S. Coomaraswamy, H. Perumal, B.R. Heyn, H. S. Oorloff, H.C. Aldons, M. Makkin Salih.

Reserves: V.A. Vadihetty and H. De Silva.

HOLKAR (1st Innings)

Sarwate, c Bagot b Sathavisam..	137
Bhandarkar lbw b Spittel	43
Mushtaqali c Prins b Oorloff	107
Nimbalkar c Spittel b Oorloff	76
C. S. Nayudu c Aldons b Sathasivam	20
C. K. Nayudu b Coomaraswamy ..	50
Jagdale b Coomaraswamy	1
Bhaya c Spittel b Sathasivam	21
Kunzru b Oorloff	6
Gaikwad not out	4
Rawal not out	4
Extras	6
Total (for nine wickets)	475

BOWLING ANALYSIS

Spittel 21.2.55.1.
Coomaraswamy 26.4.97.2.
Oorloff 25.5.86.3.
Prins 11.1.58.0.
Heyn 29.2.102.0.
Aldons 8.0.20.0.
Perumal 3.0.5.0.
Sathasivam 17.3.46.3.

Extras Six: byes four, legbye one, no ball one.

FALL OF WICKETS:—1.96, 2.271, 3.298, 4.322, 5.409, 6.411, 7.455, 8.461, 9.469.

CEYLON CRICKET ASSOCIATION XI (First Innings)

Fernando c C S Nayudu b Gaikwad	34
Makkin Salih not out	111
Sathasivam c Bhandarkar b C. S. Nayudu	1
Prins hit wicket b Sarwate ..	22
Coomaraswamy b Sarwate	53
Heyn not out	24
Extras	12
Total (for four wickets)	257

FALL OF WICKETS:— one for 64; two for 65; three for 111.

England Wins Rugby Championship

MARSEILLES, April 11 (Reuter).—England won the Rugby League International Championship for the second time when they defeated France by 25 points to ten in a hard fought game which was marred by very strong wind.

England's previous success in the championship was in 1939.

EARLIEST KNOWN MSS. OF OLD TESTAMENT

NEW HAVEN, (Connecticut), April 11. (Reuter): Discovery in Palestine of the earliest known manuscript of the Old Testament book of Isaiah was announced here by the Yale University.

Preserved for centuries in a munastery in the Holy Land, the manuscript was recently identified by scholars at the American School of Oriental Research, Jerusalem, the University said.

It has been found in a well preserved scroll of parchment dating back to about the first century before Christ.

The University said the earliest among other known complete texts of Isaiah were transcribed in about the ninth century A.D.

The manuscript, from the library of the Syrian Orthodox monastery of Saint Mark in Jerusalm, had been submitted to the American school for study and identification.

"I.N.A. REINSTATEMENT DAY"

PATNA, April 11 (API): Pandit Shree Bhadra Yajee, General Secretary, All-India Forward Bloc, has called upon all the units of Forward Bloc and the progressive forces of the country to observe the "I.N.A. Reinstatement Day" on April 20, 1948, by holding demonstrations, Processions and public meetings.

Put Co-operative Movement Above Party Politics

PREMIER KHER'S CALL TO B. P. CONFERENCE

Sir V. T. Krishnamachari Urges Drastic Time-Limit To Make India Self-sufficient In Food

BOMBAY, Sunday:

Delegates to the nineteenth Bombay Provincial Co-operative Conference, who met in the Council Hall this morning for a three-day session, were told by the Prime Minister, Mr. B. G. Kher, that "whatever the political label of those in charge of the administration, it now becomes the duty of all who believe in the co-operative method of remoulding society to join together irrespective of considerations of caste, creed or political colour."

The co-operative platform should be the meeting place for all sections of society, he declared, inaugurating the conference, and held that though the work was "hard and strenuous", co-operation provided an unique opportunity for the attainment of Mahatma Gandhi's ideal of economic equality.

Need Of Dynamic Change

Sir V. T. Krishnamachari, Dewan of Jaipur, delivered the presidential address. He said that a revolution in the minds of the people—"a dynamic psychological change"—could come only under the auspices of the co-operative movement and if the whole population "makes its plans and implements them under the democratic processes of co-coperation."

Sir Krishnamachari said he did not agree with the view that progress could be achieved only when the present pattern of agricultural economy in India gave place to a system of collective farms on the Russian model.

"Conditions in the two countries", he asserted, "have no similarity whatever and in the USSR collectivisation was achieved after colossal losses and suffering for which there are few precedents in history."

India could not stand a shock to its economic system of that character.

Saying that increased agricultural production was the most keenly felt want, Sir Krishnamachari pointed out that strenuous efforts were needed immediately all over India to realise that objective within a short period of 3 or 4 years. The reasons for this drastic time limit to increase our production were the current strain on available foreign currency imposed by the necessity of paying for imported food and heavy cost of food subsidies.

The principles of co-operation could be applied to yield this much desired result, he stated, for "co-operation is the natural basis for the development of all sides of rural life."

Mr Kher detailed how the method of co-operation had found favour in the activities of several departments of his government. He believed that the small beginnings they had made in organising co-operative work among the Adiwasis in the Province would "grow into a mass movement for their economic emancipation."

BOMBAY GOVT.'S PLANS

The question of active encouragement of schemes of co-operative housing, other than those covered by the programme of the Bombay Government's Housing Department, was "under consideration" the Prime Minister disclosed. Other points the Prime Minister made were: (1) Government had come to the conclusion that a specially constituted Agriculture Credit Corporation will not be needed in our Province; (2) The work of opening fair-price shops will be entrusted by the Civil Supplies Department, as the first choice to co-operative organisations, and (3) The growth of co-operation depends on the training and education of young men and women in the subject.

INCREASE IN COOPS

Sir Janardan A Madan, Chairman of the Provincial Co-operative Institute, Bombay, expressing pleasure at the enthusiastic response to the Conference, said the number of co-operative societies in the Province had increased from 6.133 in 1944 to 8.003 in 1947, bringing their membership from 9.02.443 to 12.29.050. He calculated that the number of the Province's Co-operative societies was increasing at 623 per year.

TODAY'S PROGRAMME

The open session of the Conference will take place on Monday afternoon when, under the auspices of the women's section the Hon Rajkumari Amrit Kaur, Union Minister for Health, will deliver an address.

On Tuesday there will be discussions on consumer's co-operation and the education and training of co-operative workers, besides talk, on 'health.'

Concession To Cotton Trade

Customs Duty On Imports From Pakistan Removed

NEW DELHI, April 11. (U.P.I.): The United Press of India learns that the Government of India have decided not to impose any customs duty on cotton imported from Pakistan with a view to bringing raw cotton at cheaper rates to producers in India.

In view of this decision, the customs duty realised on previous consignments of cotton from Pakistan would be refunded to the parties concerned.

It is gathered that India has already imported nearly two lakhs of bales of cotton from Pakistan subject to the levy of Rs. 49 as customs duty per bale.

Thus the Government of India would have to forego a revenue of nearly one crore of rupees during the current year.

UNION FLAG FOR CONGRESS

Executive To Be Enlarged: Provision For Adult Membership

NEW DELHI, April 11. (U.P.I.): According to reports of the Congress Constitution Revision Committee any person of age 21 years and over who believes in the object and creed of the Congress be deemed to be a primary member of the Congress.

CONGRESS CABINET

The final draft of the Congress monstitution, which will be placed before the next meeting of the Congress Working Committee also says that the Congress Working Committee shall consist of President, Vice-President, Treasureer and 18 members. Thus the total number of members of the Congress Working Committee will be 21.

FLAG ISSUE

The flag of the Indian National Congress will be Tricolour (saffron, white and green) with Chakra in the centre as it is today.

Other important features of the revised draft relate to the Congress session, election of President election of tribunals, language to be used in the proceedings of the Congress Working Committee and the A.I.C.C., parliamentary activities and the Parliamentary Board.

The draft has been circulated among the members of the Congress Working Committee and the A.I.C.C.

MANUFACTURING T.B VACCINE IN INDIA

MADRAS, April 10, (API): The Government of India have decided to start the manufacture of B. O. C. vaccine for the control of tuberculosis in the King Institute at Guindy, near Madras, it is learnt.

Dr. K. S. Ranganathan, the Assistant Director of the Institute has been asked in this connection by the Government of India to study the organisation and technique of the manufacture of the vaccine at the State Serum Institute in Copenhagen.

Dr. Ranganathan will leave for Denmark via Delhi tomorrow.

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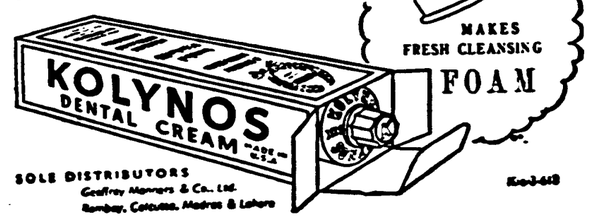

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Communist Plot To Wreck Pan-American Conference?

Attempt To Forestall Anti-Red Pledge

WASHINGTON, April 11, (Reuter): Colombian President Mariano Ospina Perez may be forced t resign if the new Coalition Cabinet of Liberals and Conservatives, proposed yesterday, is unacceptable to the Liberals, according to a combined dispatch from foreign correspondents in Bogota received here.

The dispatch said that President Perez had suggested a Coalition Cabinet of six Liberals, six conservatives, and one non-political military man.

The list included Senor Dario Echandia, the new Liberal leader, as head of the Cabinet and Minister of the Interior, General Ocampo as Minister of War, and Cenor Eduardo Zuleta Angel (Conservative) as Foreign Minister.

SPORADIC SHOOTING IN BOGOTA

Sporadic shooting was still going on in Bogota late last night and the Colombian capital was policed only by 500 troops and one detachment of tanks.

Government radio stations were not operating.

A Liberal newspaper reported 30 dead in Bogota and 400 in the entire country.

Food was being rationed in all Bogota hotels still operating.

Communist leader Gilberto Vierira announced over a clandestine radio station yesterday that the Communist party was ready to help the Liberals to overthrow the Conservative party.

CHANCES OF PAN-AMERICAN CONFERENCE

Chances of the pan-American conference ever getting going again seemed remote to observers in Bogota to-day.

They believed the revolution may have been directly inspired by Communists to wreck the conference before plans for a comprehensive anti-communist pledge by the 21 nations taking part could be put into effect.

The conference headquarters have been wrecked and millions of dollars worth of damage has been done by fire and looting.

14 'S. S' OFFICERS TO HANG

"Biggest Murder Trial" In History

NUREMBERG, April 10, (Reuter): A United States War Crimes Tribunal today sentenced to death by hanging 14 of the 20 S S "Extermination Group' officers found guilty of participating in the murder of more than 1,000,000 Jews, Gipsies and opponents of the Nazi regime. In its judgment, the American Tribunal had called the trial "the biggest murder trial in history."

Two of the accused were sentenced to life imprisonment, three to 20 years imprisonment, and one to ten years imprisonment.

As well as these 20 all of whom had been found guilty of crimes against humanity—a former S S captain was sentenced to ten years imprisonment for membership of the S S, ruled as a criminal organisation by the International War Crimes Tribunal.

Matthias Graf, former second lieutenant in the S S Corps was acquitted.

NO ALTERNATIVE FOR INDIANS IN SOUTH AFRICA

(From Our Correspondent.)

Durban (by Mail)

The Joint Passive Resistance Council of the Natal and Transvaal Indian Congresses met in Durban following the imposition of savage sentences to long terms of imprisonment upon its leaders, Drs. G. M. Naicker and Y. M. Dadoo.

The Joint Council records its unfaltering determination to carry on with Satyagraha in pursuance of its just struggle for freedom and democratic rights. To do less would be to betray its leaders and the Indian community of South Africa. It must discharge its historic role as the spearhead of the march of the non-white South Africans, towards liberation.

The imprisonment of Drs. Dadoo and Naicker is a convincing demonstration of the little importance that the Government attaches to declarations of its own responsible Ministers that Indians are Union Nationals. It is an odd kind of Nationality that is presumably enjoyed by South African Indians, that does not allow them the right to free movement within the land of their domicile and birth.

India and Pakistan are and have been for some time, ready for a Round Table Conference--on a a basis acceptable to the honour and dignity of India. It is for the Union Government, if it believes it has such a basis, to communicate it immediately through channels open to it. India will not stand on prestige.

Until such time, the Indian people of South Africa have no alternative but to continue the stugle against race and colour discrimination in a method which acknowledges no defeat, a method successfully initiated and followed by the late Mahatma Gandhi. Passive Resistance will continue till justice is vindicated.

Denial Of Razvi's "Jehad" Speech

HYDERABAD DECCAN, April 10, AP.I.): Mir Laikali, Prime Minister of Hyderabad in a telegram to Pandit Jawaharalal Nehru, Prime Minister of India refers to Pandit Nehru's statement in the Dominion Parliament about Kazim Razvi's Jehad speech and says that Kasim Razim Razvi made no such speech as alleged in reports published in certain newspapers.

Mir Laikali says: "Last night's Delhi Radio announced thede were questions in the Union Parliament regarding the alleged speech and you very righaly expressed your indignation over it. We have carefully checked on the matter and find that there was nothing like a Hyderabad weapon week' nor was there any mass rally at any place in Hyderabad nor did Kazim Razvi make any speech either on the date namely March 31 or during the week prior to that date or subsequent to that date.

The Hyderabad Prime Minister then says no report of the speech appeared in any of the Hyderabad newspapers or outside Hyderabad and adds "it is significant hat the speech and the meeting reported to have taken place on March 31, are communicated to certain papers from Hyderabad and is published on the morning of April 7 the day when Sir Walter Monckton was to discuss the Hyderabad issues with the Governor-General and your good self. I cannot resist the conclusion that this was a deliberately false report".

Mir Laikali assures India's Prime Minister, if the speech couched in terms alleged had been made, he should resent it equally with Pandit Jawaharlal but since the whole story was without foundation, he asks Pandit Nehru to make the truth known and to take steps against "such mischievous manoeuvre"

AUNG SAN MURDER ECHO

RANGOON April 10, (Reuter): Major C. H. Young, Reme, was acquitted of charges of illegal disposal of arms by Insein Sessions Court here to-day. A Magistrate's Court had earlier sentenced him to two years' rigorous imprisonment but his appeal was upheld by today's court. Announcing the verdict, the Judge said the evidence of one of the prosecution's main witnes, who was sentenced to death for complicity in the Burmese Cabinet Assassinations last July, could not be believed.

Major Young charged with selling arms to U Saw, the Burmese ex-Premier.

U.P. DISTRICT BOARD ELECTION

Big Success For Congress

LUCKNOW, April 10 (API): The Congress has secured absolute majority in ten out of 46 districts of the United Provinces where District Board elections are being held at present.

According to information now available, Congress has bagged 641 seats out of 1457 in 37 Districts without contest. The Socialist Party which is opposing the Congress in 34 Districts has so far secured only 16 seats unopposed out of its nominations for 884 seats.

The total number of seats which are to be filled in the whole province are 2,145.

15 SURAT CONGRESSMEN RESIGN

SURAT, April 11, (API): In pursuance of the "quit Congress" call of the Nasik Convention 15 local Congressmen including Mr. Ishwarlal Chhotubhai Desai, member of the Gujerat Provincial Congress Committee have resigned their membership of the Indian National Congress, it is learnt.

MADRAS CABINET RESHUFFLE TO BE ANNOUNCED SOON

MADRAS, April 10 (API): A reshuffle of the present portfolios of the Madras Ministers, consequent on the resignation of Dr. P. Subbaroyan from the Cabinet will be announced shortly, it was learnt today.

The question whether or not to have a thirteenth Minister in the place of Dr. Subbaroyan will also be decided soon.

PAKISTAN'S SHARE OF ORDNANCE STORES

KARACHI, April 10 (API): Pakistan has so far only received 13,000 tons of ordnance stores and equipment of its estimated partition share of 160,000 tons from India a spokesman of the Pakistan Ministry of Defence disclosed here today. He said that Pakistan had certain suggestions to make to supplement the India's present "four trains a month" undertaking and these suggestions were now under examination.

PARIS, April 9. (Reuter): Britain will buy more from France in 1948 than she did in 1947. it was announced in a communique issued tonight after a two-day meeting of the Anglo-French mixed Economic Committee.

HAPUR MARKET REVIEW

HAPUR, April 8.

This has been an eventful week. The enforcement of the UP Sales Tax Act from April 1 took speculators by surprise. Forwad business under all sections has been suspended pending the clearification of many points regarding the levy of tax of "Futures". In the ready section gur and Sarson have recorded sharp gain in prices. Of the grains wheat and barley have maintained former levels, while others have witnessed some further fall in the quotations

The U.P. Sales Tax which has become law now imposes a tax of 3 pies per rupee on all Sales with a few exceptions given in the Act. The Term sales in the Act includes sales conducted in the course of forward business in all sections including foodgrains and gur which have otherwise been exempted from the tax. Hapur is a very big speculation market. Here nearly a lakh of bags of gur daily change hands in the futures section. Imagine the amount of tax which would become navable which at the present market rate of gur comes to about-/2/6 or -/2/9 per maund. In the bullion section the volume of business in terms of cash price may be still higher, Hapur would, if the present scale of tax stands and if the volume of business remains unchanged may have to pay several lakhs of rupees daily.

All this has come as a bolt from the blue. Businessmen still believe that the Government do not want to stifle the entire structure of the 'Futures' trade in the province. They site the examples of Bombay and Madras Presidencies where sales tax have been imposed but a via media has been found out in respect of futures. It is learnt that the whole question is engaging U. P. Government's closest consideration.

Silver and gold during the week had touched prices which were a record for some time past quoted respectively at 175/10 and 115/-. Yesterday they closed at 171/10 and 113/8. There is no business today.

Sarson recorded a sharp gain in prices both in the ready and in futures section. Yesterday jeth had touched 18/4 and if the market were opened today it would have gone still higher. Ready is quoted at 19/- to 19/8 per maund. Very poor threshing results coupled with increased export prospects account for this bouyancy of outlook.

Gur prices too improved considerably during the week for no obvious reason except speculative activity. Ready is today quoted at 11/- whereas earlier in the season it had touched 7/8. Baishak yesterday touched 10/4/3

There is no particular change in foodgrain prices. Wheat and barley have been maintaining some strength. Other sections are recording slow trickling in prices.

Raw Cotton Situation

BOMBAY, April 9.

The Patel Cotton Co., Ltd., has issued the following weekly report :—

The emphasis on potential large scale exports of the U. S. cotton associated with the European Recovery Programme continues to be the chief market influence. President Truman has ordered the Reconstruction Corporation to make 1105 million dollars immediately available to get the European Recovery Programme into full swing. Buying by spot firms on inflationary ideas, better demand for cotton goods and expectations of early consummation of the Japanese cotton credits lifted prices, scarcity of contracts accentuating the uptrend, particularly of near months.

Following the granting of European and Chinese aid by the U. S. Peruvian cotton also developed a strong tone in anticipation of larger export demand.

The impression is gaining ground that the British Raw Cotton Commission would forthwith cease to buy Egyptian cotton until prices dropped much below the present level. With the only exception of France still interested in Fully Good Karnak at around 56,00d., the demand for Egyptian types has been practically scared away by the recent exaggerated rise in prices. This is deplored by exporters as it has not benefited the majority of producers, but has only succeeded in distressing consumers.

A Russian Trade Delegation is reported to be in Cairo attempting to negotiate another barter deal, this time by giving timber for cotton. French and Indian visitors to the International Cotton Advisory Committee now meeting in Cairo are understood to be trying to secure some Karnak from the Government. Many countries had been paying high prices in sterling for Egyptian cotton because they lacked dollars to buy much cheaper cottons from the Western Hemisphere. Such of them will naturally desist from buying Egyptians, if they can fill in their needs from America under the Marshall Plan. It should not be ignored that the inflation of raw cotton prices is an incentive to Rayon, as the cheapas fibre.

SPECTACULAR ADVANCE

In a series of active trading sessions in Bombay, the Indian cotton contract has registered yet another spectacular advance, prices sky-rocketing to a new height of Rs. 712 for May. The unquestionably strong statistical position and the more active consumer demand provided a stimulus for active speculative participation.

The trading commenced at Rs. 629 for I. C. C. May and on the solid support given by bull operators the contract soared to Rs. 655. At this level, there was considerable profit taking which caused a moderate set back of Rs. 11 but at this decline again, the powerful bull element reentered the market and the effect of their purchases was quickened by the frantic covering by frightened bears. The general satisfaction over the Government announcement regarding the Government's approach to India's industrial problems served to galvanise the bullish sentiment. The closing tone of the market was very irregular, prices moving between Rs. 712 and Rs. 690

The recent ban on exports of Oomra Deshi had little effect on the market. The total exports from here to foreign countries amounted to 681,033 bales as compared with 183,100 bales last season. The March-end stocks in Bombay were 463,000 bales less than a year ago. The Government of India's decision to lift the existing control on the distribution of yarn re-inforced the bullish tendency. With an unprecedented cotton famine facing the cotton Mill industry in the Dominion of India, there is no trade or speculative pessimism at the moment and the trade sentiment generally leans towards higher prices for the near term.

The Cotton scarcity as it has evolved is partly the result of the abortive policy of compulsory transfer of cotton lands to food production without a proper plan Without compensatory increase in food grains, the country has not only lost its foot-hold in the foreign consuming markets but is facing an acute scarcity of desirable styles, which has been intensified by the painful and unhealthy developments following the partition of the country. The demand of the Federation of Indian Chambers of Commerce urging immediate steps to increase the production so as not only to make the Union self-sufficient but to have an exportable surplus is echoed from every quarter.

Reflecting the rapidity with which all desirable styles are being depleted, there was a brisk demand for ready cotton at advancing prices. Advices from upcountry markets indicated that stocks in the hands of merchants were being firmly held for further price enhancements. In the meantime, mills have been vying with each other for securing whatever lots of staple cotton are available. Broach Vijay types were bought by mills at 205/210 'On'. Hubli Jaywant is firm at Rs. 365 'On'. Surtis were quoted at Rs. 350 'On'. Exporters were consistently buying Bengal and Jarila varieties. India has been a buyer of new crop Karnak and Giza 30 in the Alexandria market.

SHIPPING NEWS

IMPORTS AND EXPORTS.

IMPORTS

BOMBAY, April 10.

S.S. ALFRED CLEGG

From Behrein—96,24,596 tons motor spirit, 44,32,426 tons kerosene illuminant.

S.S. JOSIAH MACY.

From Rastauwa:—91,99,046 tons furnace oil.

S.S. SHWEDAGON

From Abadan:—4921 tons furnace oil.

S.S. POZA RICA

From Abadan:—4186 refined kerosene in bulk. 6130 tons octave benzine.

EXPORTS

Goods Entered for Export:—

S.S. CARRICK BEND

To Hongkong:—275 drums groundnut oil—A. N. Mohamed. 25 barrels linseed—C. Goodlass Wall Ltd. 300 bags cashew kernels—S. S. Ruben 30 bags gum arabic—N. Devidas. 60 bags yellow opplale—D. Dholandas.

To Singapore:—30 bales cotton waste—The Bombay Textile Waste Co. 7 bales cotton piecegoods—Kishanchand.

To Shanghai—1000 bales raw cotton—Kotak and Co.

S.S. LIMBURG

To Santoe:—28 bales cotton raw—Ralli Bros. Ltd.

To Penang:—70 bags turmeric, 50 bags cummin seed and 5 bags rayon —A. G. Abdulla. 36 cases aluminium ware—Dass and Co. Singaporewalla.

To Singapore:—15 bags turmeric—A. G. Abdulla. 18 cases books—A. Shrafali and Co. Ltd.

To Colombo:—25 bags cumin seed and 35 bags fennel seed—M. A. Pillai.

To Sanfrancisco:—35 bales cotton raw—Ralli Bros, Ltd.

S.S. MARINE LEAPORD

To Suez:—25 drums castor oil—M. C. Mohola & Co.

To Marseilles:—1740 bags crushed bones—Imperial Chemical Industries Ltd.

To New York:—466 oags gum karaya—N. Mulji and Co.

114 bags gum ghatty—M Kantilal. 10 bales lamb skin—S. Nath. K. and Sons.

To Abadan:—100 drums castor oil—The Swastik Oil Mills Ltd.

To Philadelphia:—25 bales wool—S. K. Bunwarilal and Co.

S. S. ALDERAMIN

To Marcellies:—

589 drums Groundnut oil—P. Popat and Co.

To Antwerp:—

400 bdls. jute rags—L. Gaminley. 400 bdls jute rags—Indo Foreign Commercial Agency.

To Rotterdam:—

240 bags black pepper—Gandhi Bros 720 bags black pepper—Gandhi Bros 200 bales cotton raw—Dwarkdas and Co.

S.S KHANDALLA

To Daresallam:—

62 bales cotton waste blankets—Hormaz and Co

To Momabassa.—

10 bags cummin seed. 5 bags funnel seed. 5 bags ajuan seed 5 bags dill seed—J. Hemchand and Co., 30 crates glassware—Mahalaxmi Glass Works Ltd., 10 barrels hair oil—C. A. Patel. Cotton piecegood 10 bags—C. Ambala 22 bales A N. Abibhai. 45 bales—M Motilal and Co.

S.S. BHADRAWATI

To Karachi:—

15 baskets Tamarind—R. Dewji and Co., 15 bags Cardamams—H. A. H Noor Mahomed. 8 bkts Tamarind A.M H. Hassan.

S.S. BINFIELD

To Karachi:—

5 bags soap nut—A. M. M. Hassan 40 bskts. Tamarind and 20 bags aritha —A. Dawoodji. 25 cases glass ware—M. A. Patel and Co. 14 cases tin caps for bottles—L. P. Dodejao. 900 boxes Bidies—J. Lladhar and Co., 15 barrels lubricating oil—Hardcastle Wand and Co., Ltd. Unmanufacture tobacco 24 bags—C Ambalal. 16 bags—H. S. Rahemtulla and Sons.

S.S. MUTLAM

To Colombo:—

60 bags cummin seed. 40 bags fannel seed—M. K. S. Nathan.

S.S. VARSOVA

To Baherin:—

13 bags cotton piecegood—A. Hebulla and Bros 10 cases canvas shoes—National Trading Co.

To Kuwait:—

61 bales cotton piecegoods—A. H. Shaya.

S.S. JALVEERA

To London:—

64 bags turmerik—B. Ram Singh. 19 bags aconite roll—D. Dholandas and Co., 16 cases bristles—Girdharlal and Son.

S.S. BRITISH SAILOR

To Abadan:—

500 bdls jute packings—Anglo Iranian Oil Co. (Ind.) Ltd.

Arrivals And Departures Of Steamers

ARRIVALS

"POZA RICA arrived from Abadan, on April 9, with Benzine and Kerosene 10316 tons (AIOC.)

"ARONDA" arrived from Durban on April 9 with 634 passengers and 102½ tons of general cargo (M.M.)

"CARRICK BEND" arrived from Hongkong, on April 10 with 138 tons of general cargo (Kilick Nixon.)

SAILINGS

"ABBEKERK" sailed for Brisbane, on April 9, with 1200 tons of general cargo.

"ALFRED CLEGG" sailed for Bahrein, on April 9, in ballert.

New York Cotton

New York, April 10.

May	36.93
July	36.16
October	32.72
December	31.95
Middling Spot	37.93

NEW ORLEANS COTTON.

New York, April 10

May	36.88
July	36.20
October	32.70
December	31.97
Middling Spot	36.80

Chicago Wheat

CHICAGO, April 10

May 2.50-1/4 to 2.50-1/2.
July 2.38-1/2 to 2.38-3/4.
Septeber 2.37 to 2.37.
December 2.36-7/8 to 2.38-3/4.

IMPORT OF RAW SILK

NEW DELHI, (By Mail).

In a previous Press Note dated the 22nd December 1947 it was announced that Government had decided to purchase in Japan and import on Government account 3,000 bales of raw filatured silk 13 15 denier and 20/22 denier. The raw silk has begun to arrive and is being distributed through the Governments of Madras, Mysore and West Bengal.

There is an impression in some quarters that the Government of India have freely licensed the import of raw silk and that the prices of indigenous silk will consequently be depressed. This is not correct. No licenses have been issued for the import of raw silk from the non-sterling area since the middle of November 1947. A few licenses for the import of raw silk from the sterling area were issued by the Import Trade Controller, early in January 1948, as the item was included in Appendix II to Commerce Ministry's Public Notice dated the 12th December 1947. A ban was, however, imposed on the issue of all further licenses at the end of January 1948, and licenses already issued for the current period have been cancelled to the extent irrevocable commitments have not been made.

London Exchanges

London, April 10.

T. T. London on :—

New York selling 4.0275, buying 4.0325. Montreal selling 4.0275, buying 4.0325. Zurich selling 17.34, buying 17.36. Stockholm 14.47 to 14.50

BULLION MARKET.

London, April 10.

London Silver, Gold and Wheat closed today. Also New York Silver closed.

Russia Vetoes Italy's Admission To U. N.

LAKE SUCCESS, April 10, (Reuter): Russia vetoed the admission of Italy to the United Nations in the Security Council tonight, whereupon America hinted at a "formula" to secure for Italy a voice without a vote in the Assembly.

Mr. Warren Austin, the United States delegate, after making this suggestion to the Council said afterwards it might be possible to work out a scheme under which any nation which obtained the requisite majority of support in both the Security Council and Assembly could be an "associate member" in matters involving its own national interests.

He made it clear that while this new idea arose particularly from what he called the "unfair" treatment of Italy, it would extend to Portugal, Eire, Austria, Transjordan and Finland, all of which had received substantial majority support in the Security Council.

BRITAIN'S "POLITICAL GAME"

M. Andrei Gromyko, told the Council the admission of Italy had been a "political game" by Britain and America to influence a vote to the right in the Italian elections, and that unless it was linked with the admission of Hungary, Rumania and Bulgaria he would oppose it.

Senator Austain said Russia was "misusing Italy in trying to force the Security Council to admit non-peaceloving nations."

Only Russia and the Ukraine voted against Italy with nine nations, including France and Britain, for.

After the vote Senator Austin declared emphatically "it is most unfair and unrealistic to put Italy on the same status as other ex-enemy States. I can only conclude this action means the Soviet Union is not a friend of the Italian people.

"The Soviet Union is misusing Italy in trying to force the Security Council to admit non-peaceloving nations. No friend of Italy could in conscience use her in such a manoeuvre."

He declared that the General Assembly should consider whether it were possible to devise some measure by which Italy could have a voice in the United Nations. "Such a formula should and could be found," he said.

When the Council resumed after the evening adjournment the President said that unless any member had anything new to say on pending applications there would be no point in discussing them.

These applications are from Eire, Portugal and Transjordan (all supported by a majority of the Council) and Albania, Rumania, Hungary, Bulgaria, and outer Mongolia (supported by the Soviet Union).

The session then adjourned.

CZECHOSLOVAKIA, REJECTS SECURITY COUNCIL'S INVITATION

LAKE SUCCESS, April 10 (Reuter): Czechoslovakia has rejected the Security Council's invitation to appear before it at the hearing of the Chilean complaint that the Soviet Union had interferred in Czech political affairs, it was learned here tonight.

30 CZECH SECURITY CORPS MEMBERS ARRESTED

PRAGUE, April 10 (Reuter): Thirty members of the Czechoslovak Security Corps have been arrested, a 'Communique' issued here announced this afternoon.

They were accused of taking part in a meeting of members of the Security Corps on February 13, shortly before the outbreak of the political crisis, at which a resolution of anti-State character amounting to rebellion was adopted, the 'Communique' added.

ILLEGAL EMIGRATION

WIESBADEN, April 10 (Reuter): Illegal crossing from the Soviet Zone into the State of Hesse in the American Zone of Germany rose by almost 40 per cent in March, military Government officials revealed here today.

BR. LABOUR PARTY HAS OVER 4,685,000 MEMBERS

BIRMINGHAM (England) April 10 (Reuter) The British Labour Party has more than 4,685,000 members—the first time membership has topped the 4,000,000 mark since 1921, Mr. Morgan Phillips, Secretary of the Party, told a meeting here today.

Of the total, more than 4,031,000 was accounted for by membership of the 73 trade unions affiliated to the party.

Uproar In Chinese National Assembly

NANKING, April 10, (Reuter): Uproar broke out in the Chinese National Assembly today when Mr. Chow Yenkwang, Honan representative, criticised President Chiang Kai-Shek's "state of the nation" report yesterday as "inadequate".

Many members shouted him down and some called on him to kneel on the Assembly floor for daring to criticise the President.

Amind the din, however, Mr. Chow assured the Assembly that he did not question the report, but thought separate reports from different Ministers would be more acceptable to the delegates and the country.

A draft presented by the Presidium today said nominations for the presidential elections would be announced on April 12 and the elections held on April 15.

Nominations for Vice-President will be announced on April 16 and the elections held on April 19.

Delegates representing Chinese living overseas were reported to have sent a message to President Chiang last night urging him to alter his decision not to run for the Presidency.

The group also pledged their support for Dr. Sun Fo's bid to retain the Vice-Presidency.

PETAIN ASKS HIS LAWYERS TO REOPEN HIS TRIAL

PARIS, April 10. (UPA): The United Press of America learned today that Marshal Philippe Petain has asked his lawyers to reopen his trial.

Petain, nearly 92, was sentenced to life imprisonment for treason in August, 1945. He is serving his sentence on the lonely little island of Ile Dyeu, off the French coast.

No Politics In Relief Work

CHICAGO, April 10. (UPA): Paul Hoffman, Head of ERP, today vowed he will not permit politics to interfere with the giant relief project.

He said: "I shall use a businessman's approach to this job. That means I will find out what the job is break it up into pieces and find the right men to direct the pieces."

Hoffman announced his intentions on arrival from Washington. He said he planned to wind up his affairs at the South Bend office and return to Washington tonight. The former Studebaker Corporation President said he would stay with ERP "for the duration of the job."

He revealed he was trying to persuade a nationally known figure to become the "Roving Ambassador" to check on the use of ERP funds.

He said the question whether Marshall plan aid will be denied Italy if the communists win the elections would have to be decided by the President. He also declared that military and political decisions under the programme would have to be made by the Departments of State and Defence

MUTT AND JEFF—Jeff Goes To The Movies Every Day—Thriller Stories Only — By BUD FISHER

YOU WHAT?
I'M WRITING A STORY ABOUT COPS AND ROBBERS!
TIC TAC TIC TAC
WRITING A STORY ON FLYPAPER?
OH, IT'S OLD FLYPAPER, MUTT! IT'S NO GOOD ANY MORE!
WHY DON'T YOU USE SOME OTHER PAPER!
PAPER SHORTAGE!
BUT ISN'T THAT KIND OF STICKY?
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THAT'S MY STORY AND I STICK TO IT!

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Wanted a Carding & Spinning Master and Supervisors for our Woollen Mills. Pay according to qualifications. Apply alongwith testimonials to E. Sefton & Co. Ltd., Mirzapur. 8523

Wanted experienced Linotype Operators for a leading Daily Newspaper. Apply with testimonials to Box No. 3030 "Bombay Chronicle."

Required L.T.M.'s—Wanted for a Silk and Art Silk Mill in Bombay three L.T.M.'s in weaving preferably with experience of Silk and Art Silk or having worked in Fine Cotton Mills. Apply with credentials stating minimum salary expected to Box No. 8082 "Bombay Chronicle."

Very Senior Composite Insurance Company invites applications for the post of Branch Secretary Surat. Apply stating previous experience to Box No. 8083 "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted Mechanical Engineer with Tool Room experience for service in Madras. Preference will be given to Bevin Trainees or other Foreign trainees. Ex-Ordnance Factory workers may also apply. Pay according to qualifications. Apply to Box No. 8084 "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted a good and competent Pharmacist and Storekeeper to take charge of the Medical Stores in Aden. Applicant must have a qualification in pharmacy and good experience in storekeeping in connection with a large medical organisation. Preference will be given to ex-service applicant. Initial basic salary Rs. 300/- p.m. plus Rs. 40/- p.m. Cost of Living Allowance. Free second class passages will be provided. Apply with copies of testimonials to Messrs. Cowasjee Dinshaw Bros., Agents: Government of Aden Colony, 121 Medows Street, Fort, Bombay. (8081)

Wanted Young Men and Women on Commission Basis to Canvas orders for attractive books from house to house. Very liberal terms. Apply Box No. 8501 "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted a qualified Accountant, having at least 5 years' experience in a Textile Mills for a big Textile Mills in Western U. P. near Delhi. Pay according to qualifications. Write with full particulars to Box No. 8064 "Bombay Chronicle".

Wanted experienced Gujarati B.A. B.T. with Science Mathematics and Gujarati. Ladies preferred. Apply Hon. Secretary Vanita Vishram Sandhurst Road, Bombay 4, before 20th April (8509)

Wanted Graduates of Arts and Science. Benefit of salary scales and usual D.A. Apply stating experience and salary expected to the Headmaster, H. D. S. High School, Amalsad. (Dist. Surat). 8036

Wanted experienced Teachers for Gujarati, History-Geography and English for Morning Shift—upto 12. Apply Box No. 8498 "Bombay Chronicle."

Wanted a Shorthand Typist. Write with full particulars as regards experience, etc. to Box No. 3535 "Bombay Chronicle."

EDUCATIONAL ADLETS

A Batch for Vacation — Davar's College of Commerce — Enrol immediately for all Specialisation and Professional Diploma Courses for training throughout vacation for next year's examinations. Tuition personal or postal. Call or write for prospectus, 51, Esplanade Road. (8519)

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Wanted a Financier to invest Rs. 5,000/- to share in business or to lend on personal security. Please apply G.P.O. Box No. 1233 Bombay. (8521)

AGENTS WANTED

Wanted a financially sound party for the agency of our High-class Acme Biscuits and Confectionery for Bombay Presidency. Interested parties may please contact with giving their bank references and details of their other business to Modi Supplies Corporation Ltd., Modinagar (U. P.). (8065)

MISCELLANEOUS ADLETS

Sterling Chemical & Pharmaceutical Works Ltd. Write for Particulars 302/1 Upper Circular Rd. Calcutta. 8136

MISCELLANEOUS FOR SALE

Those plain and printed ever-glazed American Chintz you were waiting for have arrived. Call early to have the pick of the lot. Raval Tiles & Marble, Ltd., 97A, Queen's Road, Bombay 1. 6778

PUBLIC NOTICES

TENDER NOTICE

SEALED LUMP SUM Tenders are invited in P. W. D. Form 'C' for the Sewage Disposal Works of the Nadiad Drainage Scheme at Nadiad, as under:—

Sl. No.	Name of Work	Amount of Estimated Cost in Rs.	Earnest Money in Rs.	Security Deposit in Rs.
1.	Construction of all Civil Works in connection with the Sewage Disposal Scheme as per conditions of contact and vide Schedule 'B' No. 1.	1,67,061	1,671	8,355
2.	Supplying & fixing in position all Mechanical equipment for the whole Sewage Disposal Scheme including Electrical Generating machinery driven by Crude Oil-cum-Sludge Gas Engines as per conditions of contract and vide Schedule 'B' No. 2.	2,31,400	2,314	11,570

Each Tender should be accompanied by the detailed design and specifications along with the Earnest Money as specified above.

Blank Tender forms are available at Rs. 3.- per copy from the office of the undersigned and will be issued upto 15th MAY 1948 and will be received upto 21st MAY 1948 at 3-0 P.M. and will be opened on the same day, if possible.

The work shall have to be completed within 15 months from the date of order to start the work

Drawings, specifications and any other information on the subject can be seen or had from the office of the undersigned on any working day during office hours.

The Public Health Engineer to Government of Bombay, Poona, reserves the right of accepting or rejecting any or all tenders without assigning any reasons therefor.

K. V. JOSHI,
Executive Engineer,
Broach, April 1948. Northern Sanitary Division.
(8067)

THE DELHI CENTRAL ELECTRIC POWER AUTHORITY, LTD.

WANTED a Shift Engineer for a Steam Power Station, having high pressure Boilers and steam Turbines of a total capacity of about 25,000 kW. Candidates must have experience in operation and maintenance of steam generating stations of not less than 20,000 kW. capacity and should have a diploma or degree from a recognised Engineering Institution in India with First Class certificate of competency as prescribed under the Indian Boiler Act. Only persons having at least 5 years' experience in similar capacity will be considered. Time scale of pay Rs. 150-25-250-E B-25-300-E B-25-500 plus dearness allowance, compensatory and house rent allowances in force from time to time. The post is permanent and carries benefits of Contributory Provident Fund. Age limits between 30 and 45 years. Deserving candidate may be given a higher initial pay in the grade.

Applications stating full particulars will be received by the undersigned upto 20th April 1948

B. PAUL,
General Manager,
Delhi Central Electric Power Authority Ltd.,
New Delhi. 8021

THE TATA IRON & STEEL CO. LTD., JAMSHEDPUR.

NO. 1.—"APPLICATIONS are invited for the post of Tuberculosis Medical Officer (Male) for the Medical Department of the Tata Iron & Steel Co., Ltd., Jamshedpur. The candidate must have higher qualifications in tuberculosis and wide experience of organisation of tubercular scheme as well as of specialised treatment of tubercular patients. Preference will be given to a candidate who has experience of tuberculosis sanatorium. Salary is proposed to be in the grade of Rs. 400-50-650 per month but higher salary may be considered for deserving candidates. The post is a non-practising one, and will carry a conveyance allowance of Rs. 25/- per month together with dearness allowance, emergency bonus, profit-sharing bonus, food rebate and provident fund according to the Rules of the Company.

Applications with three recent copies of testimonials and certificates together with details of age, qualifications, experience and published work, if any, and starting pay acceptable, should reach the Assistant Director of Personnel (Employments), The Tata Iron & Steel Co., Ltd., Jamshedpur, not later than the 1st May, 1948."

No. 2.—"APPLICATIONS are invited from Medical Graduates for the post of a Lady Assistant Medical Officer, for the Medical Department, The Tata Iron & Steel Co., Ltd., Jamshedpur, for a period of 8 to 12 months.

The post carries a salary of Rs. 200/- per month with free unfurnished quarters or 10% of the salary in lieu thereof.

Temporary dearness allowance, food rebate and emergency bonus are admissible according to Company's Rules. Private practice will be allowed provided it will not in any way interfere with one's legitimate official duties.

Applications with three recent copies of testimonials, stating age, date of birth, qualifications and experience, medical registration number, should reach the Assistant Director of Personnel (Employments), Tata Iron & Steel Co., Ltd., Jamshedpur, on or before the 1st May, 1948." (8050)

G.I.P. RAILWAY—TENDERS

THE GENERAL MANAGER, G.I.P. Railway, Victoria Terminus, invites tenders for the manufacture and supply of Brake Blocks (BG) (Iron Casting) to specification No. M. 14 and I.R.S. Drawing No. W. 900. Alt. 2. Tender Form obtainable from the Controller of Stores, G.I.P. Railway, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, at Rs. 2/- per copy, not refundable. Money Order or Cash only. Closing date TUESDAY, the 4th MAY, 1948, at 3 P.M. (S.T.) (8039)

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION, UNITED PROVINCES

APPLICATIONS are invited from nationals of Indian Dominion, subjects of States within the Indian Dominion and registered refugees from Pakistan for a permanent post of whole-time Lecturer in Hygiene at the Jail Training School, Lucknow. Qualifications:—A bachelor's degree in Medecine of a recognized university, preferably with diploma in public health. Age:—between 23 and 30 years (33 years for Scheduled Caste candidates) on August 1, 1948. Pay Rs. 200-10-250-E.B.-10-310-E.B.-14-450. Requisations for prescribed application forms etc. will be entertained and supplied up to April 30, 1948 and applications on such forms received by the Secretary, up to May 10, 1948.

Dated Allahabad, April 2, 1948. 8086

Office of the Dy. Chief Controller of Imports,
New Custom House,
Bombay, the 10th April, 1948.

PUBLIC NOTICE

REMOVAL OF IMPORT OFFICE TO THE EXCHANGE BUILDING.

THE SECTION or the Imports Office housed on the second floor of the Custom House will be shifted to the Exchange Building, Ballard Estate on Monday the 12th April, 1948. The Textile section of the office now housed in the Phoenix Building will also be shifted to the Exchange Building on Tuesday the 13th April. The Enquiry Officer will sit on the ground floor of the Exchange Building from Monday the 12th April 1948.

T. ARUMUKHA MUDALIAR
Dy. Chief Controller of Exports and Imports. 8093

NOTICE.

All foreigners registered under the Registration of Foreigners Rules, 1939, are informed that Pakistan is now a foreign country for the purposes of the Registration of Foreigners Act., 1939, and that, in the event of their coming from or proceeding to Pakistan, they are required to undergo the registration formalities regarding arrival in and departure from India, prescribed in the Registration of Foreigners Rules. In ths connection, it is incumbent on every foreigner proceeding to Pakistan to have his/her Certificate of Registration endorsed under Rule 15 (1) of the aforesaid Rules permitting him/her to leave India, by the Registration Officer of the District in which he/she is registered, PRIOR to his/her leaving India.

Sd/ J. D. NAGARVALA.
Dy-Commissioner of Police,
Special Branch, C.I.D. and
Provincial Registration Officer.
BOMBAY. 8094

G. I. P. RAILWAY—TENDERS

THE CONTROLLER of Stores invites tenders for reconditioning of the following lots:—

1. Lead Bronze Scrap Boring.
2. Scrap Brass Boring quality No. 1.

&

3. Scrap Lead Bronze No. 14.

Forms of tenders in each case obtainable from Stores Head Office, Gipstore Lane, Lower Parel, Bombay 13, at Rs. 2/- per copy, not refundable. Money Order or Cash only. Closing dates 19-4-48, 26-4-1948 and 3-5-1948 respectively at 3 p. m. (S.T.). (7991)

NOTICE TO SPECIAL JURORS.

MEMBERS of the SPECIAL JURY, summoned for the current Criminal Sessions are required to attend the High Court on 2nd floor, Room No. 46, on Monday the 12th April 1948 at 10-45 A. M. (S.T.).

M. L. DAHANUKAR.
Sheriff of Bombay.
Bombay, 10th April, 1948. 8085

G. I. P. RAILWAY
TENDER NOTICE

THE GENERAL MANAGER, G.I.P. Railway, Bombay invites sealed tenders up to 3-00 P.M. (S.T.) on 7th June, 1948 for tunneling, excavation in rock and earthwork on Diversion No. 5, Bhore Ghat, near Bombay.

2. The Form of Tender, Schedule and Conditions of Contract can be obtained from the office of the Chief Engineer, G.I.P. Rly., Victoria Terminus, Bombay, on payment of Rs. 2 per set. Plans for the work will be supplied on an additional payment of Rs. 3 being made. These sums will not be refunded. 8080

BOMBAY MUNICIPALITY.
TENDER NOTICE

THE CONTROLLER OF STORES, Bombay Municipality (By Order of the Municipal Commissioner) invites tenders for the supply of W.I. Hex. Bolts and Nuts, during 1948-49.

Tender forms together with any other relevant information can be had from his office at 566, DeLisle Road, Bombay No. 11 on payment of Rs. 2 per set.

Tenders shall be addressed to the Municipal Commissioner and delivered with a deposit of Rs. 100 into the office of the Chief Accountant, Bombay Municipality, on Wednesday, the 21st April, 1948, NOT LATER THAN 1 P.M. (B.T.).

TENDERS WILL NOT BE SENT BY V. P. P. 8091

GOVERNMENT OF INDIA,

Office of the Regional Commissioner Disposals, Mercantile Chambers, Graham Road, Fort, Bombay.

AUCTION SALE of shell machinery comprising of 200 ton and 250 tons Bottling Presses, Hydraulic Accumulator, Gas Fired Bottling Furnace, Oil Furnace, Shell Weighing Machines etc. on 13th April, '48 at 10 A.M.

Auction will be held at the premises of M/s Richardson and Cruddas, Byculla, Bombay.

Auctioneers-M/s Bennett and Co. 120, Apollo Street, Fort, Bombay. 8090

BOMBAY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
INSPECTOR UNDER THE PAYMENT OF WAGES ACT.

APPLICATIONS are invited BEFORE 20-5-1948 from natives of the Province of Bombay and non-Muslim refugees from Pakistan, for the post of INSPECTOR UNDER THE PAYMENT OF WAGES ACT. QUALIFICATION:—Liberal education with special qualifications and sound experience in weaving AGE.-Not less than 25 and not more than 30 years on 1-8-1948. PAY.-Rs. 250-475, PLUS conveyance, house rent and cost of living allowances, as admissible under the rules. Application form supplied on receipt of a large addressed envelope with 3½ annas postage stamps and a CROSSED Postal Order for Re. 1/- payable to the "Secretary, Bombay Public Service Commission, Bombay," who will also supply full details on request. CANVASSING IN ANY FORM WILL DISQUALIFY THE CANDIDATE CONCERNED. 8078

BOMBAY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

APPLICATIONS are invited BEFORE 24-4-1948 for three posts of MEDICAL OFFICERS OF HEALTH IN CHARGE HEALTH UNIT. No application form is prescribed. Those who had applied for the post in response to the Commission's previous advertisement in February 1948 need not apply again. QUALIFICATION.-Registered Medical graduate with degree or diploma in Public Health or State Medicine. PAY.-Rs. 350-710 subject to revision PLUS permanent travelling allowance of Rs. 80/- per mensem and cost of living allowance. Higher starting pay may be given in suitable cases. AGE.-Ordinarily not more than 40 years on 1-5-1948, relaxable in suitable cases. CANVASSING IN ANY FORM WILL DISQUALIFY THE CANDIDATE CONCERNED. 8077

NOTICE

TENDERS ARE INVITED for the printing of two lakhs of copies by the 1st of June, 1948, and of one lakh additional copies by the 30th of June, 1948, of the Gujarati Primer in demi octavo size for the Department of Education. The necessary paper including the cover paper and the blocks for all the illustrations will be supplied by the Department. If it is not possible to print 3 lakhs of copies by the end of June 1948, it will be open to the tenderer to give his quotation for printing a smaller number of copies say, a lakh and a half.

Separate quotations must be given for printing the primer with illustrations in tints and in black and white. The cover of the primer will have two illustrations in three or four colours. The Manuscript of the Primer and the illustrations will be available for inspection at the office of the Director of Public Instruction, Poona, during office hours. The tender form containing the specifications of the Primer can be had from the undersigned on payment of Re. 1. The tenders must reach the undersigned by 2 p.m. on the 20th of April, 1948, accompanied by a Chalan from a Government Treasury of Rs. 500 paid into that Treasury as earnest money

D. C. PAVATE.
Director of Public Instruction.
Poona, 9th April, 1948. 8087

BOMBAY PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION.

APPLICATIONS are invited BEFORE 15-5-1948 from natives of Bombay Province and non-Muslim refugees from Pakistan for the post of INSPECTOR OF FACTORIES (TECHNICAL) (ENGINEERING). Those who applied to a similar advertisement in November-December 1947, need not apply again, unless they have secured additional qualification or experience required for the post. PAY.-Rs. 400-800 PLUS conveyance, house rent and cost of living allowances as admissible under the rules. AGE.-Ordinarily not more than 35 years on 1-8-1948 (not applicable in the case of Bombay Government servants). QUALIFICATIONS.—A first class degree in Mechanical and or Electrical Engineering and ordinarily not less than seven years practical experience as a responsible head in a factory. Application form supplied on receipt of a large addressed envelope with three and a half annas stamps and a CROSSED Postal Order for Re. 1/- payable to "Secretary, Bombay Public Service Commission," Bombay, who will also supply full details on request. CANVASSING IN ANY FORM WILL DISQUALIFY THE CANDIDATE CONCERNED. 8079

OUDH TIRHUT RAILWAY
TENDER NO. Eb-1/ BRAKE MATERIALS 9/48.

FOR—

500 Nos. Brake Shaft Pull Rods.
500 Nos. Brake Lever.
500 Nos. Brake Block Suspending Link and Brake Block Pull Rods conforming to O.T.R. Drawing No. 1813/26.
5,000 Nos. Coupling pins.
5,000 Nos. Cotters O.T.Rly. Drawing No. 451.

CONTROLLER of STORES invites sealed tenders for supply of the above on prescribed Tender Form which can be had from the Office of Controller of Stores, O.T. Railway, Gorakhpur on payment in cash or by money order (not refundable) of Rupees three per set. If Drawings are also required rupees two should be sent in addition. The above Tender number must be quoted on the relative money order. Tenders must reach the office of Controller of Stores, O.T. Railway, Gorakhpur before 20th May 1948, on which date no tender will be sold. These will be opened the next day at 3 p.m.

CONTROLLER OF STORES. 3092

LEGAL NOTICES

IN THE COURT OF THE SUBORDINATE JUDGE AT NARSAPUR
S.C. NO. 80-47.

DODDA VEERANNA------Plaintiff
and
1. KAVALI SATYANARAYANMURTY
2. SINDRIPPU HAKKI-Defendants

IT IS HEREBY PUBLISHED that the above named plaintiff has filed a suit in the above court for the recovery of the amount mentioned in the plaint and the court posted the above suit to 15-4-48 for giving notices to the 2nd defendant. So the 2nd defendant is hereby informed to appear before the court at 10- o'clock on that date either in person or by a vakil and defend the suit, failing which the suit will be decreed exparte.

M. SOBHANADRACHARY, B.A.B.L.
Vakil for the plaintiff.
Narsapur,
Dated. 17-3-48. 8422

AUCTION SALES

SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTIES AT UDWADA (B.B. & C.I. RLY.) AND AT THE WELL KNOWN MAHABLESHWAR HILL RESORT:

AUCTION SALE at the sale room of the undersigned on the days and time mentioned below:—

Under instructions from Messrs Vachha and Co. and Messrs Wadia Ghandy and Co. Attorneys for the Vendors the undersigned will sell by Public Auction as stated below the following properties.

UDWADA PROPERTY:
SALE ON THURSDAY 22nd April, 1948, at 4.30 p.m.

Leasehold ground together with the Bungalow at Udwada in the Sub-District of Pardi and Distric Surat and bearing Government Records Old Entry No. 2026, Now Entry No. 267 New Survey No 95 Plot No. 18 and admeasuring abcut 2500 equare yards together with the furniture, fixtures and other articles lying in the said Bunglaw.

MAHABLESHWAR PROPERTY:
SALE ON FRIDAY, 23rd April, 1948, at 4-30 p.m.

Firstly:—Piece of leasehold land admeasuring about 1 Acre and 4 gunthas situate at Mahableshwar with the bungalow outhouses and other buildings know as Myatt House, Cozy Cottage and Beehive Cottage, bearing Survey No. 59 and R. S. No. 59.

Secondly:—Leasehold land admeasuring about 3 Gunthas and included in Myatt House compound property No. 59 and denoted as R. S. No. 59.

The properties will be sold with the furniture fixtures and other articles and things lying in the bungalows.

Further particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained from Messrs. Vachhan and Co., Solicitors, Yusuf Building, Church Gate Street, or the undersigned.

SORABJEE COWASJEE CO.,
123, Medows Street, Fort,

AUCTION SALES

AUCTION SALE OF SEA TRANSPORT SURPLUS STORES including Hammocks, 14400 Nos. Mattresses, covers, pillows, jackets, wireless gear including receivers, amplifiers, microphones, electrolyte condensors, insulators, loud speakers coils, transformers, valves chains, shackles, chirs, tables, steel cabinets, fans, typewriters, etc. on Tuesday, 13th inst. at 10 A.M. (S.T.) at 'A' warehouse, Frere Road, Bombay, under instructions from the Regional Disposals Commissioner, Bombay.

Terms: Full cash, delivery on or before 23rd inst.

AUCTION SALE OF 614 BATTERY CELLS INERT 'A' on Wednesday 14th inst. at 10 A.M. (S.T.) at Ordnance Depot, near Mukund Iron and Steel Works, Sewri under instructions from the Regiona. Disposals Commissioner, Bombay.

Terms: 25 p.c. cash deposit or full cash delivery on or before 8-5-48

GANDHI & CO.

AUCTION SALE OF VALUABLE PROPERTY AT LADY JAMSHEDJI ROAD, MAHIM

Under instructions from M/s Thakurdas & Co. Attorneys for the Mortgagees and on account and at the risk of Prahlad Keshev Atre and Vanmala Powar, the Mortgagors and in exercise of the power of sale conferred by the indenture of Mortgage dated 19th December, 1944 and the transfer of Mortgage and further charge, dated 12th December, 1946, M/s BENNETT & Co. will on FRIDAY, 30th inst at 4 P.M. (S.T.) sell by Puolic Auction at the premises.

All that piece of pension and Tax land with building at Lady Jamshedji Road or Gopi Tank Road Mahim, admeasuring about 9178 sq. yards, bearing Street, No. 128, 8 & 8A, and bounded on the East by the property of Soonavalla's Agiary or other lands, on the West property of Abdulalli Tajbhoy, on the South Gopi Tank Road (Bhundar gully) on the North by the properties bearing cadastral survey No. 1 A1-467, 5-647 and 2-647.

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Lot No. 2:—All that piece of land with building situate on Improvement Trust Plot No. 92, at Princess Street, admeasuring about 561 sq. yards, bearing C Ward No. 980 etc., Street Nos. 125 to 151 and bounded on the East by Plot No. 91, on the South by Lohar Chawl Street, on the West by Plot No. 94 and on the North by Improvement Trust land laid out as a service passage.

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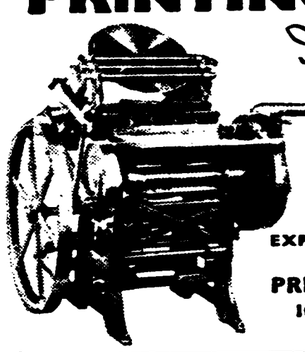

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